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ing in advance, will have the benefit of the dollar rate. But if they do not pay for six months, the rate will be \$1.25 a year.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is ratified; now go to work for the canal.

Congressman Tongue gives the assurance that Oregon is well taken care of in the River and Harbors bill.

Resolutions of sympathy with Great Britain and condemnation for the Boers for their annoying and harassing tactics would be now in order.

Down at Elsie, Clatsop county, is a spruce tree which measures 63 feet in circumference four feet above the ground.

The California Presidential Electors are having a suitably inscribed ballot box made, to contain the majority given by that state in the late election.

The rain which makes some people in Oregon growl and feel unhappy are a source of genuine pleasure among our neighbors of California.

At the last general election in Great Britain 2,867,000 voters were cast at an average cost of 82 cents per vote for legitimate expenses.

Democracy is a very sick patient. The old relatives have been trying to discharge the physician since the collapse of November 6, and now the

head nurse has abandoned the sick room. The old time family physician, who brought the patient through some hard sieges in the past, has been standing around criticizing the treatment and the medicines recently administered.

THE SALEM CANNERY.

The Statesman is informed that the Salem Cannery's capacity for handling fruit and vegetables will be greatly increased for next year's work.

THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The vote of the Presidential election held last fall seems to be, within a few hundred, this:

THE PROGRESSIVE SOUTH.

All sections of the Union may well afford to extend helpful sympathy and earnest co-operation to the movement for the increased development of those states represented at the Southern Industrial Convention which met in New Orleans last week.

The organized effort thus begun under able leadership is intended to bring about an era of greater prosperity for the South by means of the encouragement of its industries, the utilization of its vast and practically undeveloped natural resources.

AMENDING BANKRUPTCY LAW.

An attempt is to be made in Congress to amend the National Bankruptcy law, which, after two years' experience, has developed serious defects.

RECEIVING THE PRESIDENT.

Now that it is about definitely settled that President McKinley will visit the Pacific coast in May and will pass through Oregon, it will be in order for the Legislature, when it convenes, to extend to him a formal invitation to visit this state at the seat of government.

GOOD FOR PENDLETON.

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in the sum so received. The injustice of this is evident. An appeal has been made to the Supreme Court, but meanwhile the Ray bill exonerates innocent creditors who receive partial payments in the ordinary course of their business.

MANUAL LABOR PROSPEROUS.

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NEGRO BURNING WHITE.

Transformation in Progress Fifteen Years and is Nearly Complete. Harlshurg, Ill., Dec. 1.—Twenty-three years ago there came to this country a negro, whose name is Thomas House, but later and better known by the appellation "Judge," and who settled with his family on a farm near Carrier Mills.

One morning, about fifteen years ago, after washing his face, and going to the looking glass to comb his hair, he discovered a small white spot on his left cheek.

But it didn't. Governor Penneyer was not missed from the immense throng at the depot until President Harrison's train came thundering in and the committee of reception went skurrying around for the chief dignitaries to head the delegation to wait upon the nation's chief magistrate.

But in the meantime there were dark brows in several places. The people remembered that Penneyer a few days before had spoken slightly of the idea of a Governor going away from the capital to meet the President.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

SURGERY OF THE HEART.

At the recent medical congress in Paris it was shown that surgeons have been opening up a new field for operative work in the surgery of the heart.

EQUINE INEQUALITY.

The work horse and the carriage horse stood side by side on the street. "I see you take your meals a la cart," sniffed the latter, looking disdainfully at the other's canvas feed bag.

DREADEFUL ACCIDENT.

Ethel—Oh, Emily, I had such a dreadful accident the other day. I broke two of my front teeth.

A CAREFUL SPEAKER.

"What did you expect to prove by that exceedingly long-winded argument of yours?" asked the friend.

MAN'S WORST LIVING FOE.

Mosquitoes Kill Hundreds of Thousands Every Year—So Says One of the Government's Mosquito Slayers.

Washington, Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the National Biological Society, Dr. C. W. Stiles of the Department of Agriculture read a paper advancing the theory that mosquitoes were entirely responsible for the disease we call malaria.

That is a most interesting letter from Mrs. W. P. Lord, which we bring in another column. It portrays scenes in the gayest of the South American capitals, Buenos Ayres, that give an insight into social and political life there.

entered in Africa by Dr. Lanfran, a French surgeon, twenty years ago. He is at present engaged at the Pasteur Institute, Paris. He discovered in the blood a microscopic organism which he first thought was a plant belonging to the genus Oscillatoria.

Although the parasite was discovered twenty years ago it is only within two years that its life history has been worked out. This is exceedingly complicated and has a direct bearing upon the origin of malarial infection.

While there is a popular impression that mosquitoes have something to do with malaria, people believe that malaria is caught either from breathing swamp air or drinking impure water.

"I sounds radical," continued Dr. Stiles, "to assert that the existence of malarial diseases is absolutely dependent upon mosquitoes, but the sooner the fact is realized the sooner we will get rid of these diseases.

"Can you prove that malaria is not transmitted by the air or by drinking water?" Dr. Stiles was asked.

"This involves the mosquitoes of the negative," he replied. "It is impossible to demonstrate that the germs of malaria do not exist in the air.

Dr. L. O. Howard, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, who is another mosquito "sharp" tells of certain districts where malaria has been practically stamped out by killing off the mosquitoes.

Dr. Howard says the best method of exterminating mosquitoes is by pouring kerosene on the stagnant water where they breed.

Men seek retreats for themselves, houses in the country, sea shores, and mountains; and they are not to desire such things very much.

FLABBY FELLOWS WHO WANT TO BUILD UP THEIR BODIES WILL FIND THE ONE THING NEEDFUL IN DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. The body is built up from the food we eat. But before food can be assimilated by the body it must be prepared for assimilation by the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.