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THE PIPE DREAMER'S IDEA.

The Pipe Dreamer's Club debated the question, "Resolved, that it is better to be a millionaire than any other kind of a man."

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH.

There is no probability that the British fleet will lose its prestige as the foremost in the world for many years to come.

and eight of 11,000 tons. This leaves out of account all vessels except those which are fit to take their place in line of battle.

Against this new fleet of sixteen battleships and thirteen cruisers, France, Germany and Russia, have built seven battle ships and thirteen cruisers.

In present volume of construction Great Britain does not make quite so good a showing, however. The figures for vessels now under construction are:

THE COIN IS PILING UP.

The surplus in the United States Treasury is piling up, notwithstanding the abolition of all the late war taxes.

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CIGARETTE SMOKING BEING PROHIBITED.

Dr. Charles H. Stowell is the author of an article on the subject of "The Cigarette and the Coming Business Man."

IT LESSENS THE NATURAL APPETITE FOR FOOD AND INJURES DIGESTION.

It lessens the natural appetite for food and injures digestion, seriously affects the nervous system, lowers the moral tone, creates a craving for strong drink.

peculiar sinking sensation in the stomach. Water may temporarily relieve this dryness and may temporarily check the sinking sensation.

"It is a Fikky and Offensive Habit. No matter how stealthily the boy may do his work, sooner or later his clothing becomes saturated with the odor of tobacco."

The foregoing should apply to all men engaged in the positions of clerks in business houses. The writer's attention has been called several times to certain young and middle aged young men—dry goods employees especially—who indulge in the smoking habit during work hours.

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The dies will be cut at the Philadelphia mint, but the coins will be struck at the old Spanish mint in Manila.

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prefer quiet obscurity to noisy fame. We would tell ourselves that nothing but inconvenience came of being a celebrity, that power was of no use except to flatter our sense of self-esteem.

"All of us are given to the childish practice of crying for the moon. We climb high and toilsome mountains, thinking thereby to attain that bright desideratum, and when we reach the top we find the moon as far away as ever."

"Man is the highest and most intelligent of the animals, but he is yet only partially under the sway of reason. For the most he is thoroughly unreasonable, both in his ambitions and in his means of realizing them."

"SUMMER PEOPLE INDUSTRY."

A writer in "The World's Work" has been investigating what is called the "summer people industry" of New Hampshire.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes 'Number of summer guests at farm houses, boarding houses and hotels' (153,928) and 'Total summer recreation population' (174,280).

This is a big business in a single small state of limited population. The census of 1900 gave New Hampshire 411,588 population.

There is a hint for the people of Salem in this presentation. Electric or motor or railroad lines to the Santiam country, Silver Creek Falls, Willhoit Springs, the Soda Springs of the Cascades and other points of interest within easy reach of Salem would ere long make vacation the liveliest season of the year.

Ellis county is the banner county in Kansas for the harvest hands. The State Labor Agent has no trouble whatever in securing help for the agriculturists of that county.

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favorite field of the harvest hands of Kansas.

"I have visited the mints of three countries," remarked a traveler, a medical man, "and I have found all the official guides in them broken down in nerve and victims of insomnia."

The writer in the Portland Journal who says that Frank Davey's candidacy for the speakership is not taken seriously and that he would be well satisfied with a chairmanship, etc., is not very well informed either on the political situation or the man he is writing about.

According to the Corvallis Times, during the past month 437 cars have been transferred over the Corvallis & Eastern railroad between the east side and west side divisions of the Southern Pacific.

Eight hundred and thirteen persons were killed and 9,968 injured on railroads in this country in the first three months of this year.

Thousands, yes millions, of feet of Oregon lumber is being used this year in the erection of buildings and other construction work all over the United States.

The Salem Flouring Mills Co.'s office without its manager, Homer B. Holland, appears about like the mill would minus the principal piece of machinery.

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In New York recently a fellow, representing himself to be the Baron von Manteuffel, was sent to the workhouse for six months for being a professional beggar.

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of which he squandered gambling. His plea in obtaining money was that he needed aid for an ailing wife.

Here is a hint for some of Salem's residents. For a lawn fertilizer try a heaping tablespoonful of nitrate of soda dissolved in a pall of water and sprinkled over an area of 100 square feet with a watering pot, once a week or ten days throughout the summer.

Some are born with the ghost of discontent in their minds. They are always longing to be in some other place or to have something else.

A representative of an Eastern paper visited Salem the other day and he was heard to remark that he didn't see the need of Western Oregonians going to the coast to enjoy a cooler climate.

In the United States there were in 1900, as shown by the census, 8,540,739 negroes, including all persons of negro descent, and of the number, about eight millions were congregated in the Southern states only.

About this time last year a great deal was being said about a wood trust. That cry is heard no more up this way; but the price of fuel is just about as high, if not higher than twelve months ago.

The sad sea waves and the band, the sea serpents and the mermaids, and the whistling buoys and the decollete girls. Truly there will be a variety of attractions at Newport.

Look out for social microbes, as they produce a complaint which is not conducive to laying up the necessary wherewithal to tide over a grasshopper plague.

One of Salem's business houses did a sweeping business yesterday. Besides its usual large number of sales it received a good-sized shipment of beacons.

The treatment received by some children justifies the question, "Isn't there some way a child can get a divorce from its parents?"

SICK MADE WELL WEAK MADE STRONG

MARVELOUS ELIXIR OF LIFE DISCOVERED BY FAMOUS DOCTOR SCIENTIST THAT CURES EVERY KNOWN AILMENT.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

The Remedy Is Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 3033 Baltes building, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely discovered the elixir of life.



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

ment that he has surely discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body.

There is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The same have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health.