

A VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA

One of the Salem Hospital Nurses Succumbs to the Disease

AFTER CARING FOR A PATIENT SUFFERING FROM THE SAME MALADY—PECULIAR ACTION OF AN ALBANY PHYSICIAN IN THE CASE.

Miss Grace J. Brewster, one of the most competent of the corps of nurses at the Salem Hospital succumbed to a malignant attack of diphtheria, at Albany, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening after an illness of only two days, aged about 21 years.

Miss Brewster was a picture of perfect and robust health and the news of her sudden death and the pitiable circumstances surrounding the same comes as a severe shock to all who knew her here, where she was held in the highest esteem.

On Sunday, September 14th, according to the statement of Miss McNary, Superintendent of the Salem Hospital, she received a telephone call from Albany asking that a nurse be sent there to take care of a diphtheria patient, and it was especially desired that Miss Brewster be sent. Miss McNary did not think at the time it was advisable to send any nurse to care for the case; however, she informed Miss Brewster of the call and tried to persuade her not to go. Miss Brewster insisted upon going nevertheless, and did so on the following day.

Nothing was heard from her after her departure until Tuesday morning, when Dr. M. H. Ellis called Miss McNary up by telephone and informed her that Miss Brewster was in his office and was suffering from a very sore throat and he diagnosed the case as tonsillitis. He notified Miss McNary that he would send the patient to Salem that day. Miss McNary conceived in an instant that Miss Brewster was a victim of the disease from which the people whom she had heroically volunteered to nurse, were suffering, and also realized that to attempt to bring her to Salem would not only prove fatal to Miss Brewster, but would expose everybody in the hospital to the malady, and she notified Dr. Ellis to the effect that Miss Brewster was to be kept at Albany and cared for at her, Miss McNary's expense, and that if there were any serious developments to advise her at once and a nurse would be sent to take care of her.

Wednesday morning, Miss McNary stated, Dr. Ellis again called her up and informed her that Miss Brewster had developed alarming symptoms and insisted that he was going to send her to Salem, on the next train. Miss McNary told him that, in view of the character of the disease and the condition of the patient, he would surely not dare to do it, but he informed her that he would dare and furthermore that he would send her.

Miss McNary then became alarmed and notified Mayor Bishop of the status of the case who, in turn, as a precautionary measure, at once telegraphed the Southern Pacific Company as a passenger to receive Miss Brewster as a passenger, and to Dr. Ellis to fulfill his threat under peril of prosecution. Miss Edna Peet, one of the most competent nurses of the hospital, was at once dispatched to nurse Miss Brewster. When Miss Peet arrived in Albany and examined into Miss Brewster's condition she realized the extreme gravity of the case and notified Miss McNary that Miss Brewster could not survive the night without intubation (the process of inserting a tube into the larynx to prevent its closing).

After much effort Miss McNary succeeded in finding a physician who was possessed of the necessary intubating apparatus, Dr. F. E. Smith, who readily volunteered to go to the suffering young lady's assistance, and Dr. W. B. Morse, who had gone to Portland on business, was also notified by telegraph of Miss Brewster's perilous plight. Before Dr. Smith could reach Albany, and before Dr. Morse received the telegram which was delivered to him on the train at Woodburn, the startling news was received here that Miss Brewster had died at 9 o'clock—had choked to death.

Miss Brewster entered the Salem Hospital as a nurse in July, 1919, and through her unusual aptability to learn and the splendid progress she was making, a very promising future was predicted for her in the profession. Her home was in Lebanon and the remains were sent to her bereaved parents at that place yesterday, where interment will be had.

Miss Peet, on account of having come in contact with the dread disease in nursing Miss Brewster, upon her arrival at the hospital last evening, was placed in quarantine and will remain so until all danger of spreading the same is passed.

Physicians in this city, who were interviewed regarding Miss Brewster's case, were highly indignant yesterday. They stated that the attending physician left the patient to her fate, after treating her a short time, that he willfully neglected her, and stated that he washed his hands of the whole affair. Threats of prosecution were uttered by several physicians, and the case will be investigated by them, with a view to taking some steps in the matter.

The Dallas Chronicle: This year was a banner year at the State Fair. Never in the forty-two years upon which it has been held has such large crowds attended or has it closed with such a profit, for it came out \$3000 ahead. Permanent improvements to the amount of \$2500 have been made and \$700 remains in cash.

Ontario Argus:—The largest irrigation enterprise in Malheur county, owned by one individual, is under process of construction by T. J. Bronson. The canal is taken from the north bank of Malheur river, near the butte, and is six feet wide on the bottom and when completed will be about five miles in length. Mr. Bronson will use it in the irrigation of his farms near the mouth

of the Malheur river, about two miles north of this city.

Malheur Gazette:—A rabbit drive was made at the Hess ranch, a few miles below Vale, Sunday afternoon, at which were caught about 300 rabbits. Although not so successful as might have been, yet enough rabbits were killed to prove the practicability of driving, and other drives will follow. In last Sunday's drive there were not enough people to control the large number of rabbits, and most of them escaped. Those who took part in the drive assert that if enough people had taken part, and the drive been properly managed, 3,000 rabbits could have been captured as easily as 300. Another drive will take place at the same place next Sunday afternoon.

HOP MARKET STILL QUIET

Dealers Are Looking After Their Contracts for the Present

FEW SALES ARE REPORTED—GOOD PRICES EXPECTED BEFORE SPRING AS THE WORLD'S CROP IS VERY SHORT—AN ENGLISH REPORT.

The local hop market remains quiet and sluggish owing to the fact, primarily, that in most cases the hops are not yet baled and in shape ready for sale, and to the further fact that many of the dealers have contracts for hops, which they are anxious to take in and dispose of before entering the market. Many of the dealers are spending considerable time among the growers, examining the hops, and arranging for the delivery of contracted crops as soon as they are baled and ready for turning over to the purchasers.

A sale of 47 bales at 21 cents a pound was reported yesterday, it being the crop of T. C. Mitchell, of Silverton, sold to R. A. Crossan of the Valentine Loew's Sons Company, of New York. This was not a new sale, however, being a lot purchased a week ago, and it was not delivered until yesterday.

Some of the hop dealers look for a stronger market soon, and some even talk of 35 cents a pound before spring. They urge that the world's crop is short; that England, after purchasing all of the German surplus, and importing the usual amount of hops from the United States, will still be short of its requirement for the coming year by 200,000 bales; while the Eastern brewers who have heretofore used New York state hops will be compelled to purchase their stocks in the Pacific coast, owing to the shortage in the New York crop.

In view of these conditions, they argue that hops will be in demand, and every pound of this year's crop will be required by the manufacturers before the next year's growth will come in and there will not be enough hops to supply the demand during that time. This condition of affairs, some hop dealers say, will have a tendency to make firm holders of the growers who can afford to speculate, with the result that when English and Eastern buyers invade the market, prices are bound to advance considerably above present prices.

Those of the dealers who have contracted to deliver hops to brewers, and have no hops, either grown by themselves or contracted for, are of course discouraging the talk or an advance in the market. But growers generally are looking for a stronger market, and it is likely that few sales will be made at present quotations.

AGRICULTURAL RETURNS OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1920.

Acres of Hops.

Preliminary statement compiled from the returns collected on the 4th of June, 1920, showing the acreage under hops in each county of England in which hops were grown, with a comparative statement for the years 1909 and 1900.

County	1909	1901	1900
Gloucester	46	46	47
Hants	2,063	2,133	2,231
Kent	29,649	31,242	31,514
Salop	125	144	138
Suffolk	4	4	4
Surrey	960	1,232	1,300
Sussex	4,541	4,800	4,823
Worcester	3,779	4,029	3,964
Total	48,024	51,127	51,306

The above is an official report from the Board of Agriculture of Great Britain.

It shows a decrease of acreage since 1900 of 3,284 acres. It is evident that the growers of England are gradually getting out of the business.

There are about 17,000 acres of hops in the state of Oregon, and the acreage in this state is constantly growing, though the growth is not rapid and probably will not be. The time will come, however, when Oregon will raise more hops than the whole of England—and in this case Oregon means practically the Willamette valley.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Secretary of State I. F. Dunbar and State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore left last evening for Portland, where they were joined by State Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, and together the three went to Ontario, Malheur county, where they will inspect the fish hatchery on the Snake river, near that town. They will be gone several days.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 15 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, dived, and this wonderful medicine gave instant relief, and soon cured him. He writes, "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Paralyzed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

Unsteady eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are frequent indicative of an unsettled mind.

THE FRANCHISE ASSESSMENT

Reduced by the County Board of Equalization Yesterday

THE LEGALITY OF THE ASSESSOR'S ACTION WAS QUESTIONED—MATTER COMPROMISED BY CUTTING VALUATION DOWN TO SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Attorney S. B. Linthicum, of Portland, representing the Salem Flouring Mills Company, in its contest over the assessment of its franchise and water rights from the Santiam river to Sajeat, appeared before the county board of equalization yesterday, and, after much persuasive argument, succeeded in compromising the matter to the extent of securing a reduction in the assessment from \$50,000 to \$7,500.

Mr. Linthicum was before the board the greater part of the afternoon yesterday and lost no time in urging the accomplishment of his object and since the principal question was as to the legality of the assessment, he no doubt considers the compromise a splendid victory. He based his argument on the contentions that the levying of the assessment upon this property—although after being questioned, acknowledged the company's ownership of the water right subject to the interests of the Salem Water Company and the Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Company—was illegal for the reason that no property of a like character had ever before been taxed and that it was regarded as an indirect tax upon industry. Other contentions were introduced of a minor character, but the above were the principal ones.

The board held out strongly against striking the assessment off the rolls entirely, and the matter was finally compromised as stated above, with the understanding that, while the company would not acknowledge the legality of the assessment, the taxes would be paid this year according to the new adjustment without legal contest. On the other hand Assessor Lembeck says that the present agreement does not in any wise prevent him from raising the assessment again next year.

There are two other items on the assessment rolls which the board expect to develop interesting proportions before the end of the week and these are in the case of the \$15,000 assessment on the Lowenberg & Going Company's foundry property at the Penitentiary and the levying of an assessment upon the Salem Water Company's plant, both of which are expected to be vigorously contested.

ELECTRICITY

Remove the wretched symptoms of loathsome maladies and averts its dreadful effects. It cures many of the most hopeless cases, and relieves pains that every other known remedy has failed in and this is substantiated by the evidence of hundreds who have been cured by Dr. Darrin.

No physician has yet gained the reputation that Dr. Darrin has obtained throughout the country by the wonderful cures he is effecting, as the following cures will show:

Mr. Editor: For years I have been afflicted with a discharging ear, from the effects of fever. Through Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical cure I am cured. Will also add that my mother has been successfully treated for asthma and bronchitis. Refer your readers to me at Gervais, Oregon.

B. H. RINGO. To the Public: This is to certify that I have been successfully treated by Dr. Darrin for granulated eyes, from which I have suffered over 25 years and have tried many physicians and various remedies, and have received little or no benefit whatever. I can be seen and referred to as to my former and present condition, at my home in Dixie, Washington.

FRANK JOHNSON. To the Public: I hold it to be the duty of every man to tell the truth, though some are ashamed to say they have been to an advertising doctor. I for one, am not. My boy has been deaf for some time, and under Dr. Darrin's electric and medical treatment he has been cured. Refer to me at Union Ridge, Clark county, Washington.

A. M. REDMONDS. Another Soul Made Happy. To the Editor: Since 12 years ago I had been a sufferer from rheumatism in all parts of my anatomy. One month's treatment with Dr. Darrin has entirely eradicated it from my system. I live at La Camas, Wash., and will gladly answer all questions by letter or in person.

A. J. JONES. More Cures One Can Refer To. John Savenson, Farmington, Oregon, deafness cured. J. H. Wilson, Mist, Or., ples. 20 years, cured. Rev. J. E. Coenour, Portland, Or., skin disease, cured. A. Pool, Eagle Point, Or., heart and liver trouble, restored. Isaac Thompson, La Center, Wash., deafness, cured in five minutes. James Dalley, New York, Hotel Portland, deafness 15 years, cured. Mrs. A. E. Pattee, Albany, ovarian and womb trouble, cured.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, the grippe, dyspepsia, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases. He permanently cures female troubles, ulceration, displacements, painful menstruation, irregularities, tumors, etc., also gonito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, venereal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture. All curable chronic male and female diseases treated at \$5 a week, \$20 a month, or in that proportion of time as the case may require. No case published, except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Let-

ters of inquiry answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Darrin's offices are at the Willamette Hotel, Salem, until November 1st, only.

AN ELEVATOR DROPPED.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—An elevator at the Emory-Bird-Thayer Dry Goods Company, carrying 15 young women employees, fell three stories at noon today. A dozen girls were more or less seriously injured, but it is believed none will die. Several fainting, and for a time it was believed that many had been killed. The elevator is used for freight, but at the time of the accident the girls were being carried to the top floor for luncheon. It was lodged to the limit.

QUESTION OF FRIAR LANDS

Its Status Explained by Judge Taft on Arriving in Manila

THE POPE WOULD NOT CONSENT TO RECALL TROUBLESOME ELEMENT AS IT WOULD OFFEND SPAIN—LANDS TO BE SOLD AND OTHER PRIESTS SENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs has furnished the press copies of the speech made by Governor Taft on the occasion of the reception tendered him when he arrived in the Philippines. In the course of the speech, Governor Taft said:

"You can be very sure that it will only be a matter of a year or two before the American duty on Philippine products will be reduced to so small a figure as to make it practically free trade. Delays in Congressional action on the tariff, and postponement of the time for a popular assembly are only a doubt on the part of many as to the real conditions on the islands; a doubt, I may say, which nothing so quickly will dispel as a quiet prosecution of agricultural and other pursuits and avoiding of useless political agitation for the next year.

"The many questions requiring settlement between the Philippine Government and the church led the President and Secretary of War to direct me to visit Rome for a conference with the Pope, to see if a basis of settlement might not be reached. After an audience with the Pope instructions were referred to a committee of Cardinals, and an answer was given me agreeing generally with all the purposes stated in the instructions, which included among other things the purchase of friars' land by the Government.

"This answer proposed that further negotiations be had between an apostolic delegation and myself in Manila. With the hope of having less to do in Manila, and by authority of the Secretary, I replied by suggesting to the Pope the form of contract to be signed in Rome, submitting the questions at issue to a tribunal of arbitration to consist of two members appointed by the people, two by this Government and the fifth to be appointed by the Viceroy of India. The questions were: 'First, the price to be paid for the friars' lands; second, the price to be paid for the occupation of parish churches and convents by American troops; third, the disposition of educational and charitable trusts, including the San Jose College case. The contract included a covenant that the members of the four great religious orders, who were all Spaniards, should leave the island in two years after the first payment was made for the lands, and that only secular priests or non-Spanish members of the regular clergy should act as parish priests.

"The Vatican agreed to sign such a contract, excepting the last covenant, which he declined to sign; first, because it related to the administration of religious matters not the proper subject of a commercial contract; second, because of signing a covenant that would give just offense to Spain, whose subjects remain in the islands under the treaty of Paris, and because the Vatican did not wish to give countenance to what are regarded as exaggerated charges.

"Instead of this, however, the Pope said, through Cardinal Rampolla, that he intended to reorganize the church in the islands; to recall the friars now in the islands from political interference to provide ecclesiastical education to the natives; that the priesthood should be entirely native, and to introduce priests of other nationality than Spanish, chiefly from the United States, into the islands. He said that the money for the land would go to the church, for the benefit of the order, and he finally reiterated what had been said earlier in the correspondence, that no priests would be sent to any parish in the islands whom a majority of the Catholics of the parish did not wish to receive.

"In view of the unwillingness of the Vatican to enter a contract for the definite removal of the Spanish friars, the Secretary of War was unwilling to enter into a contract obligation, the Philippine Government and the American Government to pay such definite sums without further investigation, and preferred to recur to the original method of negotiation proposed by the Vatican through an apostolic delegate, who is to visit the islands with authority to sell the lands, to settle the rental question, and to agree upon the question of charitable and educational trusts. This basis was agreed to, and negotiations are to be continued hereafter.

"All the data is to be submitted with the approval of the church. It will thus be seen that negotiations upon many issues are not only just begun, though the sale of the lands has been approved and that on the question of the return of the friars to the parishes, the matter is completely in the hands of the people of each parish for a settlement by a quiet, peaceable and lawful expression of their desire to receive or not receive any priest."

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea. Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says E. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when an editor of the Laceyville Messenger suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last Summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by Stone's Drug stores.

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PERSONALS

Julius Pincus went to Eugene on business last night.

R. H. Leabo was a business visitor to Portland yesterday.

Stebel Rueff, of Portland, visited with relatives in Salem yesterday.

F. H. Campbell returned from a business visit to Portland last night.

F. A. Schubinger went to Portland on business yesterday afternoon.

G. W. Henshaw, of Marion, was a Salem business visitor yesterday.

C. R. Russell, of Marion, was a Salem visitor yesterday on business.

Hon. L. J. Adams, of Silverton, was a business visitor to Salem yesterday.

Judge R. P. Boise returned last evening from a business visit to Portland.

Hon. W. M. Kaiser came up from Portland on the overland train last night.

John M. Chase came home from Eastern Oregon for a brief visit to his family.

Rev. H. A. Ketchum returned from a business visit to Eugene yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Wolverson and Miss Edna Price returned from a visit to Portland last night.

W. J. Culver has returned from a visit to Jefferson on business of an official nature.

T. H. Kay came up from Portland where he attended to some business last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts went to Portland yesterday afternoon for a brief visit to relatives.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman went to Hillsboro yesterday afternoon to attend the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Fred Hurst departed for Aurora yesterday afternoon for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Lee departed for her home in Marion last evening from a visit to her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Emma Watts, of Albany, passed through Salem yesterday afternoon en route to Utah for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Ida M. Nixon returned to her home in Seattle yesterday afternoon from a visit to relatives in this city.

J. C. Lindsay, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Illinois Central, was a business visitor to Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Catharine Lenon left yesterday for Portland for a few days' visit to her son, L. G. Lenon, who resides there.

Attorneys J. N. Brown, W. T. Slater and John A. Carson returned last evening from a legal business visit to Portland.

Miss Edna Peet returned from Albany yesterday afternoon where she attended Miss Grace Brewster during the last hours of her illness.

D. J. Holmes arrived from Portland last evening for a brief visit to his brother, W. H. Holmes, and his two sons, Frank and Webster Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bean, of Martinez, California, are in the city, stopping at the Willamette Hotel. Mrs. Bean was formerly Miss Lella Sanford, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown arrived home last night from an extended tour of the East during which they visited with relatives in Boston, Des Moines and intermediate points.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar and State Treasurer C. S. Moore departed yesterday afternoon for Ontario, Malheur county, where they will inspect the Snake river fish hatcheries.

Dr. G. C. Eshelman, homeopathic physician, who has been at The Dalles, Oregon, for the past twelve years, has located here for the practice of his profession. His office is in the Holman block. The doctor is an old time friend of Dr. R. Cartwright.

Leo Stanwood, lately from Pennsylvania, is in the city to remain permanently, having accepted a position with the Barr Jewelry store. Messrs. Barr some time ago found it necessary to procure more help to accommodate their increasing patronage, and have a good man in Mr. Stanwood who is a practical watchmaker and jeweler of thirty years experience.

WEDDING BELLS RINGING

MR. W. D. CLAGGETT, OF SALEM, AND MRS. MCFARLANE, OF TURNER, TO MARRY.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Upon the affidavit of Carey P. Martin, last evening a marriage license was issued by County Clerk Roland, to Mr. Wm. D. Claggett and Mrs. Elizabeth McFarlane.

The groom-elect in the above case has been a life-long resident of this city and is well known and respected and the bride-elect is a resident of Turner where she has resided the greater portion of her life. The nuptials will be performed at Turner, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. Robert Ennis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the couple will take the evening train from that point for a brief tour to upper valley points at the conclusion of which they will return to this city and make their future home.

AIM AT PERFECTION.

Aim at perfection in everything, though in most things it is unattainable; however, those who aim at it and persevere will come much nearer to it than those who laziness and despondency make hesitate it up as unattainable.—Chesterfield.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

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NEW NOVELTIES.

Very attractive are the smokers' sets sold all the way from \$3.50 to \$10. They come in silver and have three pieces resting on a tray.

A new skirt holder is the latest. It is designed to lift turtleneck skirts from the ground and costs \$1.25. It is about two inches long and has a spring clasp at each end hidden beneath a jewel.

One can find exquisite brushes on sale at low prices. They are novelty mounted ebony, box and sandal wood, back hair, hat and military brushes mounted in sterling silver with aluminum, saddles, golf clubs, bridges, bit and other sporty trifles. To match are shown hand mirrors and dressing combs.

Very new and quaint are the Swedish novelties shown in the sections devoted to fancy goods. Waste baskets, paper and book racks, plaques and the like, decorated in grotesque figures of many colors and Swedish motifs appropriate to each article. For the benefit of the buyer the English translation of these mottoes accompanies each novelty.

Found among the elaborate book displays of the stores are new stationery designed for use at the office or home desk. While they come as low as 25 cents, the more expensive ones are preferable, as they are delightfully bound with leather to match the desk furniture.

A handy little bit of jeweled frivolity to hang on the fashionable long chain is the powder box, which is outward appearances looks like a bonbonniere. But when the lid is raised it discloses a tiny powder puff and beneath a place for the powder. A mirror is set in the lid.

The corset pad is to be found in the departments devoted to the corset and its accessories. It is intended to make the waist blouse a little more across the chest and is either a heart-shaped piece of silk with an interlining of wadding or oblong in shape. Some are fancifully embroidered and have lace or ribbon ruching around the edge and all are filled with sachet powder. They are worn pinned to the outside of the corset and aid in giving the low, full-busted effect so fashionable.

General Andre, the French minister of war, is seeking to improve the headgear of the French army. The present headgear is considered to have contributed in no small degree to the many recent cases of zoonosis.

Among the most interesting features of Southern Oklahoma are the remains of the grass houses formerly built by the Wichita Indians, who, to a certain extent, keep up their novel mode of architecture to the present day.

A wooden chimney stack 180 feet high is in operation at Maplin, in the province of Durango, Mexico. The interior is lined with corrugated iron, and there are platforms at intervals to throw water on the wood if it catches fire.

The adoption in Mexico of American styles in clothing has been very marked in recent years. Well to do Mexicans are discarding the old "charro" suits, high sombreros and pointed shoes for American style clothing, hats and shoes.

MORE MINERS RESUME. Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—The big breaker at Williamstown was operated yesterday, and over 200 wagons of coal were handled. No interference was attempted by the strikers. The breaker at Lykens will be started tomorrow and run out the coal mined this week. Both buildings will be strongly guarded. There are over 350 men at work in the mines in the Lykens region, which is in the lower end of Schuylkill county.

The Dallas Chronicle:—At this particular time Oregonians should be brushing up on the Lewis & Clark expedition, reading clubs should take up the subject and individuals resort to historical works, so that by 1905, when our visitors from all over the United States come out to interrogate us, we will be able to at least make a bluff at answering them. Those who have read Mrs. Eva Emery Dyer's "McCloughlin and Old Oregon" are looking forward to the publication of her new book on the Lewis & Clark expedition, which is to be named "The Conquest." It is now in press and will be in the hands of the public by the first of November.