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SOME of the Eastern cities that were thriving when George Washington was inaugurated, 100 years ago, are not now near as lively as Guthrie, Oklahoma, which is not yet two weeks old.

THE inventor of the roller skate has made \$1,500,000, notwithstanding the fact that his patent had nearly expired before the value of it was ascertained in the craze for roller skating that spread over the country a few years ago.

FROM April 1, 1889, Paris firemen will be provided with cylinders of oxygen under pressure, to be used for the prompt relief of persons suffocating during fires. The oxygen will be added to the regular supply of medicines always at hand in case of accidents.

A REMARKABLE explosion of a locomotive took place at Strommen, December 22, 1888. By the force of the explosion the locomotive was thrown upwards and capsized, and came down bottom up, alighting upon an adjacent locomotive that was standing on the track.

UNLESS the Willamette valley papers and some of their people are doing a good deal of boasting without facts to back them—and we guess they are not—that part of the state is receiving large accessions of population from the northwest. That broad and beautiful valley will easily support twenty people where it now has one, and it will eventually become in reality the garden spot of the country.—Es.

IN probably no country in the world has the telephone come into more general use than in Sweden. Not only can Stockholm boast the most perfect telephonic arrangements of any capital, in addition to the largest percentage of telephone subscribers, but the east coast and the west coast will soon be in telephonic communication, a line between Stockholm and Gothenburg being in course of erection. Many small towns are in telephonic communication with each other, and the number of subscribers is constantly increasing.

ON her death-bed the mother of Captain Jack Crawford, the pilot scout, called her brave young son to her and as he knelt she prayed and blessed him, and asked him to make her one promise before she died. Weeping, Jack bade her name what she desired, saying, "I know, mother, that you would not ask me to make a promise but for my own good." "Promise me," she said, "that so long as God gives you life, you will never taste intoxicating liquor. Promise me this and I shall die happy in the thought that you will grow up a good, true man, an honor to yourself and your country." It is needless to say that Jack promised then before his dying mother, and in the invisible presence of his Creator, never to touch the cup that intoxicates, and religiously has kept his word. The loving mother died and went to that better life, in the house made not by hands, and the promise has been religiously kept by Jack.

ANOTHER marvelous discovery is reported at Philadelphia. Whether it is a fact or a fiction we do not pretend to say. It may be genuine, and again some excellent people may be mistaken. At any rate it is being talked about, and we give such information regarding the matter as comes to our hands from various sources. The device is called the Fales furnace. Mr. Lorin Blodgett of Philadelphia, a well known writer, has been examining this discovery, and says: "It is clearly the air that is burned, the oxygen of common atmosphere constituting the fuel. There can be no exhaustion of the supply of air with its contained oxygen, and, as no artificial blast or other mechanical agency is required to feed the air, it constitutes a self created flame. It is only requisite to check the supply of air so as to avoid cumulative effects, otherwise there would clearly be a steadily increasing draft to feed the flame and a degree of heat beyond any capacity to apply.

BURIAL ALIVE.

The fact that many people are buried alive is again brought to our notice. It has been asserted, and after due deliberation, too, that one-third that are buried are buried alive. Of the very few graves that are opened the heavy percentage of distorted corpses found proves this fact. This last case was in Syracuse, New York.

Edward Rath, a German laborer, lives alone in a half-tumbled down shanty near the Erie Canal. He had as his only companion his seventeen-year-old daughter, Emma, a pretty and intelligent girl. About the middle of March Emma caught a cold, which, after several days, settled on her lungs. On Friday she ceased to breathe.

The body was left for about four hours, and when Mrs. Seahler and another neighbor dressed it for burial, they were surprised to find that the body was warm. Later in the day an undertaker took charge of the remains. The funeral took place the next Sunday afternoon.

After the old man's children went to their various homes, and he remained alone in the shanty, the loss of his daughter bore heavily upon the old man's mind, and he spent much of his leisure time at his neighbor's, where the fact of the girl's body being warm several hours after her breathing seemed to have ceased was talked over. The possibility of the girl being buried alive preyed upon his mind so that without speaking of his intention, he uncovered the grave last week. The rough box containing his daughter's coffin was opened and the lid taken from the coffin. No sooner was the glass uncovered than the grief-stricken father was horrified to see the body of the young girl lying turned over on one side. He says that her hands were clasped over her face and her brown hair was tangled up over her eyes as though it had been torn in dreadful agony. Mr. Rath says that there were finger marks on her face. He says that he was nearly paralyzed with terror and hastily replaced the lid, shoveled dirt back into the grave and ran from the place. The experience has made him nearly insane.

ST. LOUIS is happy. The general railway magnate has selected that city as the spot where he will have erected the finest depot building in the world. The Grand Central station at New York is not over 600 feet long. The new station at St. Louis is to be 1200 feet front on Poplar street.

Perilous Balloon Ascent.

A Calcutta correspondent gives an account of the balloon adventure of Mr. Spencer, which has caused so much excitement in India recently. Mr. Spencer's successful parachute drop at Bombay created a deep impression. Unfortunately his first attempt at Calcutta proved a failure, on account of his inability to fill the balloon with gas. He entered into a fresh engagement to make a parachute descent on the race course. The natives were present in hundreds of thousands, and the large Calcutta Maidan, or plain, of which the race course forms a small portion, was densely crowded. The Viceroy, the lieutenant-governor and the leading members of the community, native and European, were present on the grand stand.

Mr. Spencer took his seat on the narrow leather sling which replaces the car used with an ordinary balloon, and gave orders to let go the ropes. The balloon, however, refused to rise, being overweighted apparently by a parachute. To the consternation of everybody he ordered the parachute to be unhooked and the balloon to be released, and the next moment he sailed forth into space. Some ten minutes later the balloon was out of sight. The crowd then began to realize the terrible danger which Mr. Spencer had faced in order to fulfill what he imagined to be an obligation to the public.

The balloon carried no ballast or grappling irons, and possessed no valve. Mr. Spencer was without any apparatus for regulating the descent of the balloon. He was dressed in thin clothes, and had neither food nor stimulants. As the hours passed by and no news was received the public excitement increased, and this was further stimulated next day by false rumors and by the publication of the opinion of leading scientists that death was inevitable. This condition of anxious mental tension was protracted until telegraphic news was received of Mr. Spencer's safety.

It appears that the balloon ascended 15,000 feet and then began gradually to descend. Ultimately Mr. Spencer leaped from the balloon when near the earth, and found himself safely planted in a small island, some forty miles from Barasat. He eventually succeeded with difficulty in obtaining shelter and food, and was subsequently sent on to Hossainabad, situated in the cultivated part of the Sunderbunds. He had a marvelous escape.

The Pivotal Question.

Said Joe to Sam in fierce debate Upon the woman question: You've answered well all other points, Now he's my last suggestion: "When women goes to cut her voice, Some miles away it may be— Who, then, I ask, will stay at home To rock and tend the baby?" Well, we see the question seems to turn On this as on its axis, Just get the one who rocked it when She went to pay her taxes!

"SCRAPS."

Lawyers may be poets; they write lots of "versus."

White ink is the latest craze. It is used usually upon grayish paper.

The man who marries for face, figure or fortune, is a fool. Don't forget this.

You are liable to be put out by a fowl if you eat eggs at a restaurant this time of year.

The insurance companies are not issuing many accident policies to Oklahoma boomers.

A motto on the wall of an English anarchist meeting-room reads: "Poor man—no-bility. Rich man—no-bility."

A cork trust is about to be organized. It will float until it strikes the corkscrew trust, which will pull it.

A minister in England made \$50,000 by inventing an odd toy that danced by winding it with a string.

The man who invented the return ball, an ordinary wooden ball, with a rubber string attached to pull it back, made \$1,000,000 from it.

Oklahoma, it is said, will furnish within three months 100 new fourth-class postoffices. This will relieve the strain on the administration in a slight degree.

The editor of the Home Press, of Centerville, Umatilla county, has had a guardian appointed. He has been sued for libel and being under age this was necessary.

Professor of English—I wish you could have been present at our college commencement.

Speaker of the English—I was, sir, I helped lay the corner stone.

Gen. Fisk declares that he will not be a third party man in the New Jersey election next fall. He declares, furthermore, that he is through with the third party movement in New Jersey.

A patent medicine company has engaged 200 Pine Ridge Indians to travel for it for advertising purposes. Between it and Buffalo Bill, Adam Forepaugh, and a few patent medicine concerns this country won't have any Indians on hand pretty soon.

A Country of Small Things.

Japan, says Frank G. Carpenter, is a country of the little. "The men are from five feet to five feet six inches high, and the women are smaller. Notwithstanding the fact that they raise themselves three inches off the ground on their wooden sandals, I am continually looking down at them, and a fair sized American girl towers above them like an Amazon. Japanese trees are dwarfed, and in fact, all nature seems to be made on the six by nine plan. The chickens are nearly all bantams and the cats, with their bobtails, look like kittens compared with our American tomnies, and the horses are ponies. The houses of the common people are but one story, and the rooms like children's play houses. The country, though as big as several states, is full of picturesque scenery, but it is the pretty rather than the grand, and you have beautiful bits rather than sublime landscapes. It is the same with everything. If I ask for a cup of tea at a little wayside tea house, it is handed to me in a little piece of a shell-like china, no bigger than an egg-cup, and the little Japanese beauty goes down on her knees when she brings it."

Heap Chinee.

The nonsense given below will be rendered perfectly plain if the reader will commence at the beginning of the first line and slowly spell the words and divide them properly.

It is a reproduction from Punch, entitled, "The New Chinese Tea Song."

One omeio th ete asho pwt hme, A nab uya po undu ch ebe s, Te lip ovc an ostex cello nico, Lu uelli yaduo lla ue st, Tso oly fousu lli nys apo und, Soc omet oshet emata tan dry, Nor ostere and sewn cvefona ud Ori baba nyoth er neoby ny.

Took the Back Track.

Scene and dialogue on the Oklahoma border. Soldier to Boomer: Throw down your gun. You can't come in here with it. Boomer: No gun? Soldier: No gun. What's that in your hip pocket? Boomer: Snake sarsaparilla. Soldier: Throw that away. Boomer: No gun, no sarsaparilla? Soldier: No. Boomer: Then I don't come in. I go back to Kang, where I can have some fun and enjoy life. Ta-ta.

Bucklen's Argeea Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Daniel J. Fry, druggist.

The tender of drum solos are those that have never been played.

Portland, Or., January 12. Having a severe back ache last summer, I tried the Oregon Kidney Tea, I used one can, which effected a radical cure. I would recommend it to all who are afflicted with an un-failing remedy. JULIUS ACH. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

A clock is very different from a man. When it strikes, it keeps right on working.

THEIR BUSINESS BOILING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a great revival of trade at Daniel J. Fry's Drugstore as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can't test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

The girls who handle a pair of oars best in a boat, are those of row-bust figure under a gay sailor jacket.

EPOCH.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is measured in the memory and the a case whereby the good health has been attained is greatly blessed. Here it is, but so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters, so many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alleviate and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c, and \$1 per bottle at Daniel J. Fry's Drugstore.

The telegraph, telephone and electric light companies of New York city, come down as easily as their poles.

When all other remedies fail, Oregon Kidney Tea comes to the front like a true, faithful friend. For Kidney and urinary troubles, such as pain in the back, nervous and milky discharges, brick dust deposit in the urine, loss of appetite, weakness, and general debility, Oregon Kidney Tea has no equal. It never fails and being of purely vegetable composition does not injure the system. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

Probably the most wide-awake class of people in this country are the young fathers who have been blessed with twins.

Always Young.

Why is my wife so precious in my sight? Is it because her eyes are always bright, And green and modest are in her air? Neither, believe me, though she's every fair, Says she, and says it with an earnest deprecation: "This growing old, it is all a fiction, Since fortune sent me 'Favorite Prescription'."

Dr. Price's famous remedy of this name is, indeed, a perfect specific for "female weakness," and kindred ailments. By drugging the liver, stomach, bowels and whole system by using Dr. Price's Pellets

A disgruntled Georgian says that with mustard plaster and two green flies, he can produce the climate of Florida.

A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from Barbers Itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without relief, says that two bottles of Dutard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a scar. It never fails in skin diseases. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

The common needle-threader, which every one has seen for sale, and which every woman uses, was a boon to needle-users. The man who invented it has an income of \$10,000 a year from his invention.

If you are nervous or irritable, feel languid, dispirited, or if you have sick headache, sallow complexion, or offensive breath, then your liver is out of order and needs rousing. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic restores the liver to healthy action and tones up the entire system. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

The gimlet-pointed screw has produced more wealth than most silver mines, and the Connecticut man who first thought of putting copper tips on the toes of children's shoes, is as well off as if he had inherited \$1,000,000, for that's the amount his idea has realized for him in cold, clammy coin.

DEAFNESS CAN'T 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. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. 1m

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. J. J. SHAW, attorney at law, Salem, Oregon. Office upstairs in the Patton block. J. J. JENNINGS, D. D. S.—DENTIST—Office in the New Bank Block, Commercial street, Salem. Sign of the big tooth. J. E. MCCOY, M. D., has located in Salem, Oregon, to practice medicine. Dr. J. E. McCoy's specialty is the cure of eye diseases. He has a special method of curing cataracts, and a special method of curing strabismus. He has a special method of curing all eye diseases. He has a special method of curing all eye diseases. He has a special method of curing all eye diseases.

New Butcher Shop AT No. 216 Commercial Street ANGEVINE & HANSOME. Have opened up a first-class butcher shop at the above location, where they will be pleased to serve the people with the CHOICEST AND BEST MEATS of all kinds that the market affords. Give them a call and be convinced of the superiority of their meats. Goods delivered free.

DO YOU EAT? If you do, call at the W. C. T. U. RESTAURANT in the opera house block, where you can get a good clean meal at any time of day or evening. This restaurant is under new management and satisfaction is guaranteed. Everything is in first-class shape. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. HOWARD, The New Managers.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOMES By repapering and decorating your residences. For material go to Sargent's Variety Store, who carries the latest styles and patterns in Wall Paper, Borders and Decorations. Paper trimmed free of charge. A fine line of BABY CARRIAGES always on hand, besides a large assortment of new goods too numerous to mention. W. M. SARGEANT, Variety Store, Commercial St., Salem.

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W. T. Gray, W. W. Martin, J. M. Martin, R. S. Wallace, Dr. W. A. Cusick, J. H. Albert, T. McF. Patton. LOANS MADE To farmers on wheat and other marketable produce, consigned or in store, either in private granaries or in public warehouses. State and County Warrants Bought at Par. COMMERCIAL PAPER Discounted at reasonable rates. Drafts drawn direct on New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, London, Paris, Berlin, Hong Kong and Calcutta.

TWENTY LOTS In North Salem House and lot corner Marion and 13th streets; extra farm eight miles from Salem; eighty acres rich land, seven miles from Salem, \$17 per acre; four hundred acres eleven miles east of Salem, one of the best improved in the county, \$30 per acre. For sale by THOMAS & PAYNE 97 State St., Salem.

THOMAS & PAYNE 97 State St., Salem. Thousands are afflicted with diseases of the kidney and urinary organs, who suffer from their troubles. To all those afflicted we can offer a safe and speedy remedy in our new Kidney Tea, which is composed of herbs, selected with great care in Oregon, and warranted not to contain minerals of any kind. A few doses afford instant relief. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

THE SALEM ABSTRACT AND LAND COMPANY. Have removed to building adjoining Thompson's jewelry store on Commercial street. Titles Investigated. Money to Loan. Land for Sale. Houses for Rent. CALL AND SEE US.

H. P. RANKIN'S Paint Shop No. 25 1/2 Commercial St. House and Carriage Painting, Sign writing, Paper hanging and decorating, Wall tinting and kalsomining executed in the latest style. Experienced Workmen Employed. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call and see us before you let your work.

A Bargain For Somebody!! EASTERN PROPERTY! To Exchange for— OREGON LAND! A GOOD CHANCE For particulars call at this office. STORE FOR SALE. The Whittaker Store for sale, Good property. Call on G. W. HUNT, Proprietor. Trucks and Drays. MORGAN & MEAD Are now provided with fine new drays and trucks and are prepared to do all business in that line in the best of shape. They give their personal supervision to all work. Corner State and Commercial streets.

Oregon House! Corner Mill and Summer Sts. The building formerly occupied by the Boys' Boarding Hall has been thoroughly renovated and refitted and is now open to the general public. Board per meal, 25c. Board and lodging per day, \$1.00. Board and lodging per week, \$4.00. Free transportation of passengers and baggage to and from depot. H. J. SHARP, Proprietor.

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Northern Pacific Railroad GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE. TWO FAST TRAINS DAILY! NO CHANGE OF CARS. SHORTEST LINE TO CHICAGO And all points East via St. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS.

SEE One hundred acres of extra clear land, for dividing up into small tracts, is only three-fourths of a mile from Salem post-office. Price \$85 per acre. THOMAS & PAYNE.

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THE OLD RELIABLE Blacksmith and Wagon maker, John Knight is now fully established at his new quarters on Liberty Street. He uses all the new methods in his art and makes a specialty of diseases of horse's feet. Frank Lynch has charge of the wagon department and does a general repairing business. These gentlemen are too well known for us to try and recommend them. Mr. Knight has been here for 25 years.