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PENNY POSTAGE.

There are indications of attempts to bring public sentiment to bear upon the authorities in behalf of one-cent postage.

Many corporations having large correspondence put into their letters small slips bearing the following: "Are you in favor of one-cent postage?"

A little effort on the part of each one of us will secure it. Write your congressman or to the Hon. John Wamamaker, Postmaster-General, Washington, urging that letter postage be reduced to one cent."

One of these was shown to Postmaster-General Wamamaker by a reporter, and he was asked if the department mail showed any response to the suggestion.

"Not yet," he said. "So far as I have been informed, but one letter on the subject has reached here."

"Are you in favor of reducing letter postage to one cent, or will you recommend it?" was asked.

"When I was appointed," said the postmaster-general, "I was impressed with the idea that penny postage, as it is termed, was very desirable, and I came into the department predisposed in its favor."

In fact, I thought it ought to be established at once. But when I learned of the poor condition of the service, one-cent postage receded in the dim distance. When I discovered that there are many places in this country which receive a mail but once a week and that not always regularly, it seems to me that what was needed most by all concerned was frequent and regular service from the post-office department. Postage in this country is as low as that of any country in the world, for penny postage in England is really two-cent postage in our money. For the present, I prefer to conduct the business of the department on the principle of the sleeping car companies—not to reduce the rate, but to improve the service."

The Chinese are selling immense quantities of worthless tea for American consumption. No Chinese tea need be consumed at all. The Chinese are often as disgustingly filthy in handling tea in China as they are well known to be here in other business; and as they are lacking even in the elastic faculty known as a commercial conscience, it would be conducive to health to dispense with any article of food or drink prepared by them. The Japanese, on the contrary, are rigidly clean and fully as conscientious as the average American. Their uncolored tea is purer in flavor than Chinese black tea, but it is not as strong. Green tea, from either country, is, like most of our colored candies, poisonous, by reason of metallic and other poisons used in coloring. The Japanese are by far the most progressive people in Asia.

PACIFIC coast prunes are now ranked highest in quality of any in the New York market. There has been some doubt as to their keeping qualities, but a test was recently made by shipping some to New York by the Isthmus, which tried them more severely than the voyage from Europe; and they stood it perfectly, neither moulding, fermenting nor suffering in any way whatever.

The scheme of removing Libby prison to Chicago for exhibition was difficult to assign any creditable motive. Its memories are painful. Its associations revolting, and the wisest and most patriotic disposal of its hideous walls would have been their total destruction. But its demolition in a railway wreck accomplishes the destruction.

The road from Astoria will pass through the valley to Salem. If it passes through McMinnville it will be because of the money put up here; hence if no money is forthcoming no road.—Reporter.

Salem has long ago realized that all wind and no money won't build railroads.

The evolution of the bicycle from a toy to a machine of practical utility has been one of the notable details in the progression of the last few years.

Not to be outdone by Douglas and Lane counties, Marion is about to have a little discussion over her county poor.

SOME fine specimens of Italian marble are on exhibition at Medford, near which city a vast ledge of this beautiful stone exists. It can be traced with the eye for a half mile and there is no telling what wonders a pick and shovel might disclose.

SOME Timely Topics. (Correspondence of the Capital Journal.)

In view of a bounteous berry crop, it would be in order to appoint a day of fasting and supplication, and ask for cheaper sugar, for a season.

If the grangers had shaken the flag of independence once more the twine trust would have stampeded entirely, and Scott would have wanted the militia ordered out at once.

After reading the Oregonian it makes one feel good to think he did not live among the "old reprobates" who fought, bled and died to establish this, a once free, government. And had they been made of such material as the Oregonian man they would never have been guilty of such conduct.

General LaFayette, once famous as our self-sacrificing friend, appears at a great disadvantage, when viewed through the Oregonian's spectacles. But he will be great just the same. G. R.

Sentence Deferred. Judge "Prisoner, stand up and explain why you were discovered prowling around the roof of Brown's hen coop last night."

Prisoner—"Seuse me fo' blushing, yo' honah, but yo see w'en I axed my gal, Sal Jenkins, if she lubbed me las' night, she tole me ter go an' read my answer in de stabs! So, yo' honah, dat's zackly w'at dis yer coon was look-in' fo' on dat yer hen-coop."

Mixed Them Up. A western man came to see Longfellow's house, which had been Gen. Washington's headquarters during the war of independence, and when he was taking leave of the venerable poet, who had most courteously shown him over the place, shook hands and said: "Well, good-bye, general, I am proud to see you looking so hale at your advanced age."

How Indians Cook Ducks. "Talk about cooking birds," said Joggles, yesterday, "when I was in the Rogue river country with the Indians, they would take the ducks we shot and roll them in the clay, feathers and all, and throw them in the hot coals and ashes. After a while, when the clay was baked, we would take the bricks, or whatever you may call them, out, break off the clay, and with it, all the feathers, and find the naked duck done most elegantly."—Astorian.

Answering for Himself. Conductor—Excuse me, madam, but I shall have to ask you for a ticket for that boy. I think he's over five years old.

Gen. Atom (with dignity)—Sir, can't you tell a man when you see him? Here are tickets for myself and wife, sir.

Conductor totters feebly on to the next car.

At School. Teacher—Now, Bobby, how much do six and four make?

Bobby (eagerly)—Eleven, sir.

Teacher—Now guess again.

Bobby (doubtfully)—Twelve-nine-thirteen.

Teacher—How about ten?

Bobby (exultingly)—Oh, you can't fool me that way. Five and five makes ten.

One of our most prominent preachers tells the following anecdote as a fact whenever he hears of a story too incredible for belief: "A very wicked man became converted, and in course of time it came to his turn to pray in class-meeting. Not being used to speaking in public, of course he was very much embarrassed. 'Oh, Lord, thou Giver of all good, look down with pity on poor people. You are rich and can spare them plenty to eat while on earth. Send every one of them a full barrel of flour, plenty of lard and a side of bacon, a ham, or so, a pound of butter. Send every one of your starving, hungry creatures a barrel of sugar, a barrel of salt, a parrel of pepper—Oh, h—l, that's too much pepper.'"

Milwaukee papers had a good deal to say recently about a couple wedded in a photograph gallery. She didn't give him a "negative," then.

United States consuls in different parts of Europe are sending suggestions as to the best way to check undesirable immigration to this country.

A marked idea is often expressed that Enin Pasha is a Christian. He is not; he is a Mohammedan, to which creed he was converted from Judaism.

In Those Old Days. When Washington was president, As cold as any icicle, He never on a railroad went And never rode a bicycle.

He read by no electric lamp, Nor heard about the Yellowstone; He never hooked a postage stamp, And never saw a telephone.

His trousers ended at the knees, By wire he could not send dispatch; He filled his lamp with whale oil grease, And never had a match to scratch.

But in these days it's come to pass, All work is with such dashing done— We've all those things; but then, alas— We seem to have no Washington.

—Burdette.

"SCRAPS."

The consumption of beer and whisky is rapidly increasing in India.

The base ball season is once more in full blast and the base ball crank is happy.

The people of Bermuda export all their potatoes and eat cheap imported ones.

A permanent library composed solely of books written by women is to be established in Paris.

There are forty-eight zoological gardens in the world, six of them being in the United States.

James H. Hall, a machinist in Cincinnati, 28 years old has broken the record and married his mother-in-law.

Chicago has 20,000 girls working for starvation wages. Some make \$2, and a number get as high as \$3.50 per week.

A hen which is said to have hatched and raised sixteen chickens from fifteen eggs is one of the curiosities of Withlaehoeche, Fla.

The U. S. supreme court has sustained the Scott exclusion act. An exodus of Chinese from the United States is now in order and imperative.

Ask permission of a penurious man to interview him for the benefit of some charitable object and the chances are he will not give assent.

In September, 1885, Omar Stewart, of Red Bluff, Cal., swallowed a piece of the kernel of a peach. It lodged in his intestines and caused his death last week.

Railroad men say there are between 2000 and 3000 tramps of the most desperate order along the line of railroad between Ogden and Reno, Cal.

The courts have decided that all subscribers to newspapers are held responsible until arrangements are paid and their papers are ordered discontinued.

If you would be in fashion have your house painted a deep red. That is the latest fad. A vermilion red with dark trimmings is said to be about the right thing.

There is in prospect a rush for the lands of the great Sioux reservation in Southern Dakota, soon to be opened to settlement, that is likely to beat the recent rush to Oklahoma.

A number of Boston philanthropists have formed a syndicate and propose to establish a factory of boots and shoes and clothing in one of the poorest districts in Ireland for the purpose of giving employment to evicted tenants, and others on the Emerald Isle.

The honor of being the first colored appointee of the president has fallen to Rev. James M. Townsend of the General land office. Mr. Townsend was a member of the fifty-fourth Massachusetts regiment during the rebellion, since the war he has been a member of the Indiana legislature, and is at present the missionary secretary of the A. M. E. church. He has been a warm personal friend of the president for many years.

A Fortunate Druggist. Mr. Edwin W. Joy for many years and now a prosperous druggist on the corner of Stockton and Market streets in San Francisco, probably never dreamed of rivaling in wealth the medicine kings of the country. But various rumors having been floating around to the effect that he has struck it big, an Examiner reporter was detailed to unearth the cause, and after much difficulty unraveled the following story: It seems that about seven years ago an English physician, a great student of botany, located in this city. His practice was not attractive, and yet the few cases that came to him attracted no little attention. His success seemed to be in the treatment of liver and kidney disorders, and vitiated blood. In fact his ability to cope with those common complaints was marvelous. He seemed almost infallible, and his quiet modest methods and his well-kept secret was as much a mystery as himself. After his departure about a year later Mr. Joy determined to fathom the secret, and copying all the prescriptions he had filled for the erratic doctor he began a systematic analysis. In his examination he discovered running all through the prescriptions for liver and kidney troubles, vitiated blood and stomach disorders a couple of vegetable extracts indigenous to California, so simple and so well known under homely every day names to every school boy as to entirely dissipate the suspicion that they were the active principles involved. So certain, however was Mr. Joy that he had discovered the secret, that he embodied the new elements in a preparation of Sarsaparilla to disguise the name, and put it before his customers under the modest name of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Immediately the same marvelous stories came back of its astonishing effects, and the mystery was solved, and the fact it has created has already caused it to step into prominence, and orders pour in daily from all over the coast. And thus another California industry leaps into existence.—S. F. Examiner.

The Presbyterian church, in convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., to revise articles of faith, has selected a Calvinist for moderator as against an avowed Darwinian.

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Richard Boecken was arrested for sending a challenge to Henry Villard to fight a duel with him. He is apparently insane.

This is the season of the year when the raw, cold winds create sad havoc with the hands and complexion. Soft white hands and a clear "peachy" complexion can be assuredly preserved by the frequent application of Dutard's Specific. If rubbed into the skin well it leaves no greasy surface. The skin absorbs it. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

The national board of underwriters favor withdrawing entirely from doing business in Texas, because of adverse legislation in that state.

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Advices show that three to five inches of snow is now lying all over Northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

A good digestion waits on appetite and a good appetite is one of the surest signs of perfect health. If you are low spirited, irritable, bilious, or have an irregular appetite, then we advise you by all means to take Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic. It will make a new man of you. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

The Samoan conference is moving very slowly in its proceedings at Berlin.

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE." soliloquized the melancholy Dane. A sea of troubles oppressed. He shrunk before them; ambition lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud, tinged with green. Hamlet, to my mind, was bilious. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the ill of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills. Purify the blood, give new life and action to the system, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your drowsiness, lack of appetite, chilly sensations, yellow skin, bad breath, will all depart, as the morning mists are dispelled by the rising sun. Thousands of cures follow the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, 50 cents.

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Anarchists are fomenting land agitations in Italy.

Accidents are liable to happen at any time, and it is well to be prepared for them. Every family should keep a bottle of Dutard's Specific in the house at all times. It is worth its weight in gold for burns, scalds, bruises, old sores and skin diseases. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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