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The postal authorities announce that "the sickly green postage stamp" will shortly be retired to the scene of private life, and be hereafter counted among the things that have been.

The secret is that Salem is constantly adding to her enterprises, while other towns are content to plod along in the same old way. Wake up, neighbors! the world moves and you must move with it or be left.

A CINCINNATI father fixed the big rocking chair in the parlor to upset if a greater weight than 140 pounds rested in it. On the very first night afterward his daughter got a broken shoulder and her young man had his nose skinned.

The Louisiana Lottery company comes before the people of that state with an offer to assume the state debt of \$12,000,000 for an extension of their license for fifty years. Incredible as it may seem, the proposition is seriously considered and probably will be accepted.

The life diplomas of two teachers in Siskiyou county have been revoked by the California state board of education because they had shown too much indifference by refusing to attend the Teachers' Institute and writing what were considered very saucy letters to the board.

Four members of the Yale boat crew are to have their noses perforated to increase the capacity of those cartilaginous tunnels for admitting air into the internal bellows of the osmen. Up to date there has been no surgical operation performed on their heads to make them hold more knowledge.

The present laws of Indiana allow parties to have as few men on a jury as they please. One man will do, if they can agree on him. This is getting rid of a great deal that is objectionable in the jury law, and if it works well there, we may expect to see it introduced elsewhere. In time they may do away even with one juror and have courts based on a principal of arbitration. Justice is something the world has tried to compass for thousands of years and it has often been true that the more justice a man paid for the less he got.—Revelle.

The following from the Tacoma News, tells of an exhibition of extortion not often witnessed: "To the discredit of the men who owned and controlled the transferring facilities of Seattle, it is stated on good authority that they took advantage of the dire necessities of their fellow citizens and the transient population, alike to extort from them fabulous sums for the transportation of trunks and valuables at the time of the fire. We conversed with several who had paid as high as forty dollars for the removal of a trunk to a place of safety three blocks away on the fatal Thursday night, June the 5th. One hundred dollars was the price charged for hauling a full load and thirty-five to fifty dollars for a trunk was the regular price demanded and paid that night."

AN exchange says: How is it that people will buy goods of any description from strangers rather than neighbors? Let a man who is known in a community take an agency for a steam engine; let a merchant well established, introduce something new and really worth something, and somehow people imagine that if they purchase from home acquaintances they are purchasing at a disadvantage. The same way with people rushing away to do shopping. They seem to think that dealers away off are the most interested merchants on the face of the earth, and the result is that for their overconfidence in such people they are duped in their dealings. Stop at home, buy from men whose interests are your interests and who have reputations at stake right where you live. None of these mercantile gushers will give you anything for nothing and as to the irresponsible agent, from afar, shun him.

Buildings and Monuments.

The largest and grandest temple of worship in the world is the St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome. It stands on the site of Nero's circus, in the north-west part of the city and is built in form of a Latin cross. The total length of the interior is 612 1/2 English feet; transept 446 1/2 feet; height of nave, 152 feet; diameter of cupola, 193 feet; height of dome from pavement to top of cross 448 feet. The great bell alone without the hammer or clapper weighs 18,600 pounds, or over nine and a quarter tons. The foundation was laid in 1450 A. D. Forty-three Popes lived and died during the time the work was in progress. It was dedicated in the year 1825, but not entirely finished until the year 1880. The cost, in round numbers, is set down at \$70,000,000.

The Capital building at Washington, D. C., is the largest building in the United States. The corner stone was laid September 18, 1793, by President Washington, assisted by other Masons. It was partially destroyed by the British in 1814. The present dome was begun in 1855 and finished in 1863. The flag of the United States first floated from it December 12, 1873. The cost of the entire building has been something over \$13,000,000. Its length is 715 feet 4 inches; width, 324 feet. It covers 3 1/2 acres of ground.

The distance from the ground to the top of the dome is 307 1/2 feet; diameter of the dome, 135 1/2 feet—rank-fifth in size with the great domes of the world. The highest building in the world, not counting the Eiffel tower and the Washington monument, is the Cologne Cathedral. The height from the pavement to the top of the cupola is 511 feet. It is 541 feet long, exactly the same as the height, and 231 feet wide. It was begun August 15, in the year of 1248, and was pronounced finished August 14, 1880; over 400 years after the corner-stone was laid.

The corner-stone for the Washington monument, the highest in the United States, and until within the last few months the highest in the world, was laid July 4, 1848. Robt. E. Winthrop, then the Speaker of the House, delivered the oration. Work progressed steadily for about six years, until the funds of the Monumental Society became exhausted. At that time the monument was about 175 feet high. From 1824 until 1879 nothing to speak of was done on the building. In the year last above named Congress voted an appropriation of \$200,000 to complete the work. From that time forward work progressed at a rapid rate until December 6, 1884, when the aluminum apex was set at a height of 555 feet and 5 1/2 inches from the foundation and the work declared finished. The foundation is 146 1/2 feet square; number of stones used above the 130-foot level, 9,163; total weight of stone used in work, 81,120 tons.

"Liberty," Bartholdi's statue, presented to the United States by the French people in 1885, is the largest statue ever built. Its conception is due to the great French sculptor whose name it bears. It is said to be a likeness of his mother. Eight years of time were consumed in the construction of this gigantic brazen image. Its weight is 440,000 pounds, of which 146,000 pounds are copper, the remainder iron and steel. The major part of the iron and steel was used in constructing the skeleton framework for the inside. The mammoth electric light held in the hand of the giantess is 205 feet above tide-water. The height of the figure is 152 feet; the pedestal ninety-one feet, and the foundation fifty-two feet and ten inches. Forty persons can find standing room within the mighty head, which is 14 1/2 feet in diameter. A six-foot man standing on the lower lip could hardly reach the eyes. The index finger is eight feet in length and the nose three and three-fourths feet. The Colossus of Rhodes was a pigmy compared with this latter-day wonder.

Tides in the Earth. Some twenty years ago, Herr Fall, an Australian scientist, first suggested that the moon might act upon the great ocean of molten matter beneath the earth's crust exactly as it acts in producing the tides of the external ocean of water. He now considers that the reality of such action is proven, and that the earth's crust is severely strained, and more or less warped and broken, at the times the theory would indicate. It is during the periods of greatest strain resulting from the moon's attraction that earthquakes appear most likely to occur, and that gases seem to be forced into coal mines to such an extent as greatly to increase the explosions.

Canada is following the United States in the reduction of postage. The letter rate is still three cents, but the allowance in weight has been increased from a half-ounce to an ounce—a change which was made in the United States some time ago, and which is a virtual reduction in postage.

POEM.

Dedicated to the Alumni of Willamette University. Read June 12, 1889: Where the widening waters, Columbia's wave, Boat back by the surges of ocean that have The rock-bound coast of Pacific's fair shore, Tremble with ceaseless unrest as they catch the mar Of the strife that is waged at the narrowing bar, Where the force of the deep is ever at war To break down and leap over the barriers raised by Creator's hand, When his omnipotent will parted sea from land.

Hundreds of barques are waiting to bear Far out on the flood, those who daily dare Old Neptune's wrath for the prizes that glide In silencing streaks through the summer tide. I have seen these barques deep laden with care With the needs of a fisherman's daily fare. I have seen them manned with captain and mate—Frat supports for their human freight—When the ropes were loosed from the mooring strong, At the oarsman's stroke firm and long—Glide out where the waters were heaving and white, Were all that I could see of these barques so frail. But well I knew throughout the day They were tending their nets so far away. And when night settled down on the face of the deep, With anchor cast, I knew they were resting in blissful sleep, While the fishes that came from the light-house tower Kept them safely, the long hours, from danger's power. And well I knew, if fates were kind and winds were fair, They would come bounding home through the morning air, Bringing the prizes their nets held fast. In the deeps where their anchors were cast, Old voyagers loved from this haven so dear, Years ago our barques were loosed from these moorings here—

We had freighted them well with our needed store Of boarded knowledge, and hard-earned lore. We waited a while—friends gathered to watch The sailing, and bid us fair winds on the sea of fate, With reason trauced to sit calm at the helm. And battle the waves that seek to o'erwhelm, These barques sailed out on a favoring tide, And are scattered abroad o'er life's sea wide. Some drifted out o'er the moaning bar, To the boundless blue that gleams afar, And never again will they give us "God-speed."

Or lend us a hand in our hour of need, But safe from the fury of billows they rest In the harbor of Heaven, abode of the blest. Sometimes we see a well-known sail, And hear "all's well" in response to our hail. But a glint of white and a darkened trail Are all we can see of some barque so frail. Yet well I know when the sun of truth's love makes glorious day, They are tending their nets, though far away; But when night settles o'er and darkens their hopes— With anchor down, and well-tried ropes, They are watching the gleam of the beacon light, God's love, that will keep them safe 'til the morning bright, And well I know when fates are kind and the wind is right, To meet us again this gala night, Each in his turn will sail to the shores, Where first we clasped our untied oars, Bringing the prizes his net held fast. In whatever deeps his anchor was cast, MRS. MARY STRONG KINSEY.

Not Guilty. Judge (to dynamite suspect)—What is your name? Prisoner—Howells, your honor. Judge—Are you related to the novelist? Prisoner—(shamefacedly)—Yes, your honor. Judge—You are discharged. No one in that family would have anything to do with a plot.

A dull season.—Gentlemen (to new arrivals at old Point Comfort)—"What's going on in Baltimore—anything?" Recent arrival—"Positively nothing. Half the people are out of town, and the rest are out of money."

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EPIGRAM.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters using the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50cts, and \$1.00 per bottle at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

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