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The latest reports now go to show that Don Pedro's jewels and other valuables were not confiscated.

Mrs. LINSEY-WOOLSEY—Well, what is this terrible calamity they call the grippe, anyway?

Mrs. Shoddy—"Why, don't you know; that's when people get hurt by the cable car grip."

We did not suppose there was an intelligent citizen in the United States who thought so little of the privileges of free government as to scoff at the efforts of the Brazilians who have that in view.

Newspaper Republican: During the past two months the necessity of a life saving station at this point has been abundantly demonstrated.

In Canada there is at present great rejoicing in the camp of those who are advocating closer trade and political relations with the United States.

Again the Dakotas! Poverty and starvation are followed by public bankruptcy. Both the senates are informed by their respective governors that their debts already exceed the limits fixed by their constitutions.

THE Yaquna Republican New Year's edition was but half its usual size, and here is its reason: "To be consistent with the eternal fitness of things, we have decided on a reform at the beginning of the new year, and as a starter we have formed the size of the Republican to correspond with our advertising patronage."

HOW TO HELP YOUR TOWN. Buy of peddlers as much as possible and avoid the home merchant.

If a stranger comes to town, tell him that everything is overdone and predict a general crash of the town soon.

Keep every cent you can get, and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly.

If you are a merchant don't advertise in your own home paper, but buy a rubber stamp and use it on stationary, fences, etc.

If you are a farmer, curse the town where you trade as the meanest place on earth. Talk this to your neighbors, and make them believe the business men are all robbers—it will make your property worth more.

Is Leprosy Spreading?

English review writers are discussing the spread of leprosy. Some of their statements tend to excite quite lively alarm, especially in California, which is indicated as one of the centers where the disease may be expected to spread.

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla.

Many a man who marries for money has never realized a dividend upon the investment; and many women who have done the same thing have left word for their posterity that, although a fair transaction upon the face of it, yet it is just as liable to be a put-up job.

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were leprosy. This is alone a sufficient reason for excluding them from this country. They carried the disease to Hawaii in 1850, and it has already nearly destroyed the native race.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

Merit Wins. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all Humors, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, overcomes that Tired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System.

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The Best Residence Localities

In the city of Portland and other prosperous towns are those owned by men or corporations who have the disposition and ability to improve them.

HIGHLAND ADDITION

THE OREGON LAND COMPANY! And this Corporation is determined to

Make It The Most Attractive Addition

To the city of Salem. They have at this time fifteen teams employed and the contemplated improvements have scarcely begun. It is intended to make the drive leading from Commercial street through Riverside and Highland additions and around Highland Park

THE FINEST DRIVE IN THE STATE Of Oregon. The line of the Salem Street Railway Company runs through the middle of this addition, and no lots will be more than two blocks distant from the line.

THE MOST POPULAR RESORT ABOUT THE CITY OF SALEM.

Lots in Highland Addition are High and Dry and Well Located; Most Excellent Drainage

The soil is black and rich. From all points a fine view is obtained of the public buildings and our highest mountain peaks. Arrangements are already being made for the location of two churches in this addition, and a number of residences are soon to be built.

Buy a Lot in Highland Addition for Three Hundred Dollars, And let some other fellow pay \$1000 for an inferior lot not so well located. With the difference of \$700 you can build a beautiful cottage, or put it out at a rate of interest that will buy you nearly two thousand street car tickets every year.

GRAND PRIZE

ELEGANTLY DECORATED CHINA DINNER SET!

One Hundred and Thirty Pieces to be Given away by COX & BOGGS,

GROCCERS, 249 COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

Ticket with chance on prize presented to every purchaser of one pound of our "Reliance Tea."

Call and See T. J. CRONISE, Salem's Popular Job Printer.

DORRANCE BROS. Dealers in every variety of OREGON LUMBER.

Capital City Restaurant, Jas. Batchelor, Prop'r. Warm Meals at All Hours of the Day

Conservatory of Music, Of the Willamette University Salem, Oregon, the most successful Music School on the Northwest Coast.

New Fish Market, Allen Rhodes has established a new Fish Market on State street, and he keeps a good supply of fish, poultry and game.

Educate For success at the CAPITAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Salem, Oregon.

H. Diamond, Teacher of Music and dealer in Musical Instruments and Strings.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment on the bonds of the City of Salem, Oregon, for the year 1898, is now due and unpaid on the following bonds:

Delinquent Tax Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the delinquent tax for 1898 on the bonds of the City of Salem, Oregon, is now due and unpaid on the following bonds:

Printing. ONE OF THE LARGEST ESTABLISHMENTS in the State. Lever rules, pens, ink, blotting paper, etc.

A LESSON.

I dropped the burden of my life, and cried: "Dear Lord, I can not bear it!" To struggle longer for life's ebbing tide

"Lo, I have loved, and love has mocked me woe. And, laughing, sped away, And I have hoped, and hope would promise me, And perchance in a day;

A single withered reed was standing there, Bending before the wind, To Thee I cry, Take Thou my spirit home."

"Has not the good God given to you strength, Fitted life's cares to meet? Do you expect to reach Heaven's joys in health,

"And so, though withered, brown, and old, I do not fret nor weep— I feel the Father will not me disown; When through death cometh sleep;

"God's love is vast, so vast, the smallest thing is held within His care; When tempests rage, or when the robins sing, And earth with blooms is fair."

SULTANIC TREASURES. A Glimpse at the Contents of the Old Seraglio.

Ever since the days when I used to devour "The Arabian Nights" I had been filled with an ardent desire to view the marvelous treasures of the Sultans which are so glowingly described in that charming companion of my childhood, so when I found myself at the Golden Horn, on one of my first proceedings

to take steps to get a view of them, writes a correspondent of the "Jeweler's Weekly" from Constantinople. I must confess, however, that had I known how much ceremony and red tape business was to be gone through before the desired permission was granted I would have given up the attempt.

Permission to gaze upon the Sultan's treasure can only be obtained by means of a firman from his Sublime Highness himself, a sovereign utterance similar to those by which peace or war is declared. Having, however, after innumerable difficulties obtained the coveted document, an aide-de-camp conducted me to the palace known as the Old Seraglio, a large, gloomy looking structure without any windows and surrounded by deserted gardens.

Upon arrival there I was handed over to the guardian of the treasure—a high functionary of most majestic mien, who was accompanied by thirty officials of lower rank to assist in the ceremony of opening the doors. The latter ranged themselves in two rows, one on each side of the entrance. A large green velvet bag containing the keys was passed from hand to hand until it reached the guardian of the treasure. He picked out the keys and handed them to two of the assistants. The outer door was then opened. Behind this was a wrought iron grating secured by enormous padlocks. This being swung open we found ourselves in the first of three large, badly lighted and mysterious-looking apartments. It was at last in the presence of the treasures of the Sultan.

The first object which attracted my attention was a large throne of beaten gold, which occupied the center of the room and which was incrustated with thousands of rubies, emeralds and pearls. This throne, according to an inscription on it, was taken by Sultan Selim from the Persians in 1514. It is, however, doubtful whether this work of art is so old.

A throne in the same room is more interesting. It is a fine specimen of Turkish art in the sixteenth century. It is of the same form as the seats found in many of the mosques, and was intended to be set upon cross-legged. At each corner is a column which supports a dome terminating in a jeweled point. It is of ebony and sand-wood inlaid with mother of pearl, tortoise shell, gold and silver. It is covered with fantastic plants in mother of pearl, the center of the flowers being composed of large rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls. Suspended by a golden chain so as to be over the head of the Sultan is a golden heart from which depends a large emerald of irregular form, measuring four inches long and 1 1/2 inches across.

The three rooms are decorated with magnificent suits of armor. Here is to be seen the beautiful coat of mail with damascened plates worn by Sultan Murad IV. when he captured Bagdad in 1638. Beside it is the armor and handle of the same monarch. The guard flat and set in checkered work, each stone being the same size and having an inch square. This is a pattern of which the Turkish jewelers of that period seem to have been fond, for near this sword is a large gold vase in the same style. The whole of the body of this vessel is hidden by a mosaic of square, flat diamonds, to the number of 2,000.

The bulk of the treasures is in glass cases, the bottoms of which are covered with magnificent velvet horse cloths. One of these, measuring eight feet by seven, is literally covered with designs embroidered in pearls the size of a large pea. Among other notable objects are a massive conical gold helmet, a pair of golden stirrups of exquisite design, and daggers, sabers and other arms without number, all beautifully decorated with gold and precious stones.

All these are arranged in the greatest disorder and mingled with objects of no value. By the side of pieces whose value is incalculable may be seen modern Paris and Vienna objects, porcelain vases, pistol cases, silver knives, forks and spoons, toothpicks, and even leather cigar cases and boxes in Ormolu and other specimens of old European art workmanship. Nothing of the kind is to be seen in the treasure rooms. Possibly they may be kept apart in a room by themselves, but it is more probable that