

Distinctions in Being Kicked. The Arab, clever horseman as they are, are quite as liable to accident as English grooms.

Parted the Throat. A lady had in her employ an excellent girl who had one fault. Her face was always in a snudge.

Got the Change. "Why were you tempted to steal this man's purse?" "Because my doctor recommended me to take a little change."

The combined catch of cod by all the fisheries of the world is estimated at 500,000,000 pounds annually.

Paymasters and commissaries of the German army receive special training in examining the quality of food supplied to the army.

Slam's Weights and Measures. In Slam the liquid measure used is derived from a coconut shell which is capable of holding 830 tamarind seeds.

THE STORM IN TEXAS

By Associated Press to the Journal. FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 26.—A conservative estimate places the losses at \$1,000,000 exclusive of the Galveston disaster.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 26.—The Lower Brazos and Colorado rivers are falling slowly except at La Grange, where the water is reported to have risen four feet since yesterday.

PUT TREASURER IN THE VAULT

By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—A special from Merced, Cal., to the Bulletin, says that County Treasurer Baubauer was held up last night and forced to go to his office and open the vault containing the county funds.

After securing \$1,500 the thieves forced Baubauer into the vault and sprung the combination. The imprisoned man was discovered this morning in an almost unconscious condition.

HIGHWAYMEN IDENTIFIED

By Associated Press to the Journal. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 26.—A special to the Chronicle from Colville, says:

The highwayman captured yesterday near Addy after a battle with deputy sheriffs has been identified as Harry Coffeen. The dead robber has been identified as Tom Downer.

THE SOCIALISTS MAKE GAINS

GOTHA, Sept. 26.—The elections for members of the special diet resulted in the Socialists getting nine out of nineteen seats.

STRIKE AT A STANDSTILL

Strikers Peaceful and Soldiers Are Idle.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SIDES

Governor Stone Still Refuses to Send Militia to Luzerne County—Three Italians are Wounded in Miners' Row.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Sept. 26.—Affairs in the strike region are very quiet today. Soldiers are still encamped near Shamokin, but have nothing to do and the men are becoming impatient to get back to their homes.

Both sides claim gains today but reliable reports indicate that matters are at a standstill, with the battle of endurance progressing steadily.

Effect of Fighting Whiskey. Chas. Vernon was arrested last evening on a charge of assault and battery on complaint of D. S. Richards, the junk dealer, and was arraigned before Justice O'Donald at 10 a. m. today.

BOAR OFFICIALS LEAVE AFRICA

LOURDES MARQUES, Sept. 26.—The German steamer Herzog which sailed for Europe today had as passengers Transvaal Attorney-General Van Alpen, Assistant Secretary of State Grobler, State Treasurer Malherbe, and carried a large quantity of bar gold.

ROOSEVELT VISITS WOLCOTT

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 26.—Roosevelt resumed his tour of Colorado this morning after a night's rest at the country residence of Senator Wolcott.

Will Can Tomatoes. The Allen Packing Company today began receiving tomatoes, and will begin canning Thursday morning. The company pays 41 cents per 100 pounds for good tomatoes.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

CONDON, Sept. 27.—Lafayette L. Cook was yesterday sentenced to five years' term in the penitentiary for the killing of James Collins, near Arlington, on June 8. The jury was out several hours.

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DOW PALMER DEAD.

A Well Known Western Telegrapher Passes Away.

DOW F. PALMER, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer, died at the family home on Chemeketa street, at 8:45 Tuesday evening, at the age of 23.

After finishing the public schools he took a position as messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Co., and soon learned the business of telegraphy sufficiently to take a position at the key, under Wm. Dumars, who was then manager.

CANADIAN PREMIER DEAD.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Felix Marchand, premier of Quebec, died last night.

Gov. and Mrs. Geer have gone to Astoria, called there by the illness of Mr. Trullinger, father of Mrs. Geir.

THREE ITALIANS SHED BLOOD.

SARANTON, Penna., Sept. 26.—The first bloodshed in the Lackawanna region was reported this morning from Sibley. Three men were wounded in a strikers row. The participants were all Italians.

Marion County Taxes. With but five more days in which to pay taxes before they become delinquent only a little over half the taxes of Marion county for 1899 have been paid.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else.

ONE KILLED EIGHT INJURED.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 26.—A passenger train ran into a washout near Rock Creek today. One person was killed and eight badly injured.

TO KEEP OUT OUR MEAT.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 26.—Semi-officially announced with reference to the impending enforcement of the meat inspection bill, that the prohibition of the importation of sausages and tinned meats will be enforced October 1.

JAMES HOWARD FOUND GUILTY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 26.—The jury



WAR IS CERTAIN

But Uncle Sam Will Take No Hand.

STATE OF WAR DOES NOT EXIST

And the Government at Washington Will Refuse to Be Involved in Conflict Unless Such a Conflict Does Exist.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—It is believed that General Chaffee has by this time received instructions relative to reducing his force in China. The rapid trend of events in China toward actual and formal war, which is regarded as certain in view of the refusal on the part of Germany and some other powers to enter into negotiations for a settlement with China, is regarded here as justifying the decision of the state department to withdraw the American troops.

What effect this declaration of war upon China by Germany alone, or in an alliance with other powers would have upon the negotiations which Minister Conger has in hand can only be conjectured.

There is the best reason for believing that Count Von Waldsee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign uprising.

CHINA HONORS THE REBELS

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Exchange of News

Tell us what you think of eye glasses and we'll tell you what we know about them and a good many interesting facts about eyes and their treatment.

HERMAN W. BARR, Scientific Optician

IOWA TOWN IS DESTROYED

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 26.—Ferguson, nine mile Southeast of this city, was almost entirely destroyed by a cyclone last night. Four persons are reported killed.

FREE DELIVERY AT SUVER

Rural free delivery has been established at Suver, Polk county, and a number of DAILY JOURNALS are going there. At four months for a dollar this JOURNAL gives the farmer telegraphic news of the same date as the high-priced expensive morning dailies.

Those who receive copies of this paper are invited to give it a trial. One month 30 cents Two months 60 cents. Four months \$1.

WANTS ANOTHER THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The State Land Board heard arguments last Tuesday afternoon by Chester V. Dolph, who claims another \$1,000 fee in an escheat case. He has had \$1,000 and expenses.

The case of Rebecca Williams vs. Clark, to get title to 40 acres in Union county was also argued.

Both cases were taken under advisement.



Your hair is older than you are. We should say you were thirty-five. Your hair looks sixty. You want to get the teltale of age cut of that hair of yours.

Ayer's Hair Vigor will do it.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Eye Cure, Ayer's Catarrh Remedy.

Don't Wait Gu.

It is published that two-thirds of the members of Centenary M. E. church, Portland, are up in arms at the return of Dr. B. F. Gu.

FOR RENT.—On Ferry street, between Cottage and Winter Sts., six rooms and bath. Also for sale or rent five room cottage with bath on Twelfth St., one block south of Yew Park grocery store. Enquire 211 Cottage St. 9 30 31*

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The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

Royal Baking Powder may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food.

Royal Baking Powder used always in making the biscuit and cake saves both health and money.

You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is poisonous.

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SELLING TOBACCO TO BOYS.

Many inquiries are made of THE JOURNAL by parents on this subject. Fathers and mothers call and inquire: "What can I do to keep my boy from using tobacco?"

You can enforce the law by calling on any Justice of Peace in Oregon if you cannot enforce the law of parental authority by preventing him yourself.

If parents are careful not to use tobacco, the children will not be hard to keep from it. But the children in every family are entitled to the protection of the law, whether the parents use it or not. So here it is in full.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give or in any manner furnish to any minor, under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco, cigars or cigarettes in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such minor's parents or guardian, and when such minor has no parents or guardian then, in that case, consent may be given by the County Court sitting for the transaction of county business, upon proper application in the county in which such minor may have his residence.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$50.

Sec. 3. Justice of the Peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court for all offenses arising under this act.

Page 1052, A Mendra, Vol. 1, Hill's Laws of Oregon.

NON-PARTISAN DISCUSSION OF GREAT QUESTIONS. The National Civic Federation meet in

Chicago this morning. Four days will be given over to the discussion of imperialism, money and trusts. This is the first annual meeting of the association, which was organized some time ago for a non-partisan discussion of public questions. There is a large attendance. The subject for today's consideration is "Our New Possessions and Their Problems." The speakers for the administration side are Jacob G. Schurman, late President of the Philippine Commission; John Barrett, ex-Minister to Spain; William Dudley Foulke, of Indiana; S. B. Donnelly, of the International Typographical Union, and Senator J. C. Spooner. The anti-imperial side is in the hands of Carl Schurz, Bourke Cockran, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and Edwin Barrett Smith, Chairman of the executive committee of the National Anti-Imperial League. The entire program is in charge of a bipartisan committee and no resolution or action favoring of a political nature will be permitted. The second conference of the federation will be held in January and will include the subjects of "Taxation," "Industrial Arbitration" and "Municipal ownership."

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Towel Sale Friday

Friday we will offer forty dozen pure linen huck towels at

116 each

They are the best values in towels we have ever had the fortune to own. Come Friday, don't mind the rush—plenty of help.

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Calicoes at a Low Price

We are selling all the standard makes at in calicoes

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We have just received 3000 yards of twilled outings in short lengths solid colors blue, pink and cream which we offer at

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They are the regular 12 1/2 qualities but we bought them in short lengths 3 to 10 yards each at a snap.

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