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X-RAYS

If Oregon wants to see another political upheaval, let it endorse Chinese importation.

Conger is going over to China to stop the boycott—there are two objects accomplished at once.

Chauncey Depew said: When a man knows himself he knows what to do. Phrenology tells him what he is.

Those Portland spellbinders would like to import Chinese, forgetful of the fact that they would lose thereby their best home market.

Shonts says he has money enough for the Panama canal work, until congress meets. As it only requires the payment of a few dozen grave diggers this may be true, but how about the officers' salaries.

A communication, anonymous, received at this office, had an accompanying note, saying the editor would be enthusiastically hugged by lots of females. As the editor is gone and the Horse Editor is shy about hugging matches without a previous glimpse of the hugger, the communication is not printed. The Horse Editor has horse sense enough to avoid taking any chances on that line. The hugging was to be done only in case the communication was printed.

WANTS ROTUNDITY.

Bill Anderson Doing the Living Skeleton Act.

Bill Anderson wants a housekeeper, and he wants her fat. Bill don't like angles, and, although not a baseball player, he appreciates curves. His artistic eye loves lines of beauty, hence this notice that only those who can boast of "embonpoint" need apply. The appeal he made to a Journal reporter this morning to give this notice a prominent place was really touching. Bill's wife has gone to Portland, and, in the meanwhile, he is making a hopeless effort to be good. He is doing his own cooking, and consequently is fading rapidly, and is hungry most of the time. Wages are no object, for William's backbone is cutting the threads on the buttons of his vest, and there is no sign of the return of the lady who shares his sorrows and part of his joys, and makes life worth living for him. Bill remarked this morning that, whether life was worth living or not, depended mostly on the liver. He is wearing his overcoat now in order to make a shadow, and, like boarding house hash, is "the substance of things hoped for, but seldom seen."

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Ferguson's Restaurant Put Out of Business Temporarily.

Fire broke out in the restaurant conducted by C. E. Lewis, on State street, last night about midnight, and when the flames were extinguished the building had been completely gutted. The fire started in the kitchen, but from what cause is not known. After consuming everything that was combustible in that part of the building, the flames swept along the walls and ceiling to the front of the restaurant. Cur-

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tains, table cloths, etc., were quickly consumed.

The fire was discovered by Officer Murphy, who saw smoke issuing from the front of the building, and quickly turned in the alarm. Though the fire had gained considerable headway before the department was on the scene, they did good work when they arrived, and soon had the flames under control. The boys have a long credit mark for saving the building and the other buildings in the block. Aside from Mr. Lewis, Scott Ferguson, who conducts an oyster parlor next door, was the only person to suffer any damage. He estimates his loss at about \$50, sustained by water and breakage in moving pictures and dishes.

Mr. Lewis' loss will amount to about \$1000, with \$600 insurance.

Agonizing Burns.

Ara instantly relieved and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's, Druggist, Salem Oregon.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE.

A. G. McCamey Is Found in Bed Shot Through the Head.

Wednesday morning, soon after 4 o'clock, says The Dalles Chronicle, the sheriff received a message from Hood River, stating that there had been an accidental shooting or suicide at that place. He took the morning train, and on arriving there found the facts to be as follows: About 17 miles from Hood River, near Mt. Hood, Mr. A. G. McCamey had either accidentally shot himself while in a somnambulant condition or had committed suicide. He went to bed at the usual time last night, with apparently nothing the matter with him. About 2 o'clock this morning his wife was awakened by a pistol shot, and she found that her husband had been shot through the head, and the smoking pistol had just fallen from his hand. As soon as possible a physician was called, but before he arrived McCamey was dead. The wife was very much excited when the sheriff called on her, and the opinion was that while asleep he must have shot himself by reason of some terrible dream, while in a somnambulist state. There was nothing of a financial character that should have caused McCamey to have taken his own life. He was not in any straits in regards to money matters, and his married life was as happy as could be.

Mr. McCamey has for years been addicted to what might be termed mental aberration, and about 13 years ago, near this city, attempted to end his throat.

He was about 40 years of age, and has two brothers, Henry and Robert, living in Hood River valley, and three sisters in this city and vicinity. Mrs. X. Morgan, Mrs. F. Obrist and Mrs. F. Creighton. The coroner left this afternoon to hold an inquest, after which we shall have further particulars.

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Thrashing at O. A. C.

Tuesday forenoon saw the termination of three or four days' harvesting at O. A. C. in the way of thrashing. Goodness only knows how many times they made a clean up, as the grain threshed was in little "jags" of wheat, oats, barley, rye and vetch. All of the various grains and grasses threshed were almost wholly in the way of experiment, and of no one thing was there any great quantity. A small patch of ground would be devoted to a certain thing, and this plot of earth would be carefully measured, and, after the thrashing an estimate of the yield per acre would be made, in order to determine the yield. Some of the wheat went nearly 60 bushels per acre, and we were informed that this was on ground that had been rotated first with clover, then corn and lastly with wheat.—Corvallis Gazette.

FINANCE AND CROPS

New York, Aug. 12, 1905.

The financial situation, taken as a whole, has shown no appreciable change during the week. As anticipated, the general market evinced distinct irregularity, fluctuations, except in a number of specialties, ruling moderately active within comparatively narrow ranges. At times there were evidences of profit-taking by some of the larger professional operators, who, however, supported the market in other directions while selling their own accumulations. But aside from this feature, complete absence of pressure continued and some of the high-grade investment stocks made further spectacular progress during the week, notably Lackawanna, Delaware & Hudson and Jersey Central. This class of stocks, however, have now little more than sentimental connection with the speculative market; they are not themselves the subject of operations for either account, their floating supply, on the one hand, being so limited that short operations are recognized to be exceedingly dangerous, while, on the other hand, immediate and prospective dividend distributions seem so fully discounted by current quotations they furnish slight encouragement for operations for a rise. This in turn is gradually concentrating speculative attention upon the lower-priced stocks, particularly the industrials and it seems safe to assume that in any activity that may develop after the summer vacation period, the industrial stocks will be particularly prominent.

The government's monthly crop report on Thursday fully confirmed anticipations; and the fact that it exerted no greater influence on prices is readily explained by Wall Street's almost invariable policy of discounting future events. Information—authentic information—has been so generally available, showing a brilliant grain harvest outlook, that the character of the government's statement, if it were to influence the stock market at all, must have been disappointing. The report shows that the country is to have a bumper corn harvest and almost a record-making yield of wheat. The corn yield interpreted into bushels by the statisticians of the grain exchanges by a system of figuring that has in recent years been remarkably accurate when compared with final harvest returns at the close of the year, gives promise of 2698 million bushels. The highest record heretofore was that furnished by the census bureau as the crop of 1899—2,666,440,000 bushels. The government itself furnishes 424,400,000 bushels as its preliminary estimate of winter wheat yield, and the quantitative interpretation given the spring wheat promise is 285,331,000 bushels; together they indicate 709,731,000 bushels as the total wheat yield—an increase of more than 157 million bushels over the 1904 harvest.

In connection with the favorable crop promise the indications of an active foreign demand—some exporters claiming evidences of a foreign demand equal to that of our best export years—are certainly an important factor in the financial situation. American millers are taking new winter wheat and are contracting for new spring wheat to such an extent that shippers have thus far been practically unable to name terms or give refusals to their foreign clients, who are showing much urgency. These indications of demand for American wheat mean much to the American farmer, and through him to the American manufacturer and the American transportation lines. Exporters are already offering above 50c for corn deliverable during the latter half of December, or within 10c of the spot price of old corn, which is supposed to be more or less under manipulation. Russian wheat and rye prospects are so poor as a result of long-continued drought that Russian papers are already advising legislation to restrict exports, while usually reliable authorities state that corn in Roumania and the entire Danubian valley is much below the average. In addition to bumper crops, therefore, we are reasonably assured of a good foreign demand and in turn continued satisfactory prices for our export surplus.

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Will Repair Old Bridge.

The county courts of Marion and Linn counties have decided to repair the broken bridge which spans the Santiam river at Mill City, instead of building a new bridge, as at first contemplated. Wednesday the bridge master from Marion county counseled with Linn county's officer, and the conclusion above stated was reached. The bridge, which is one of the expensive ones across the Santiam, broke at one of the stringers for some unknown cause, and, as the location is such as to make fire from the Curtiss Lumber Company's mill dangerous, it was decided to build the bridge in a new and better location. The new bridge was to cost \$4000. When it was found that the present structure could be repaired for \$1000 the change in plans was made.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are two through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

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PENSIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Among the claims made for the New South Wales old-age pension act, prior to its passage, were that (1) it would lessen the number of indigent persons in the various state institutions; (2) it would remove much worry on the part of people growing old as to provision for the future; (3) it would have a tendency to encourage relatives to assist in the support of the aged, thereby avoiding the reflections usually cast upon them when aged relatives become objects of charity; and (4) it would ultimately diminish the taxation required under the old system. The act was passed and has been in operation some five years. The labor members of the federal parliament, desiring to pass similar laws, appointed a commission to inquire into the results obtained from the New South Wales act. Among those who testified before this commission was the director of government asylums for the infirm in New

Excursion! Seaside Excursion ON THE Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, Sunday, Aug. 20.

The seaside season is drawing to a close, and all should take advantage of the opportunity to make a visit to that popular seaside resort, Newport. Many attractions are provided for visitors, including fishing, surf-bathing, crossing the bar to the whistling buoy on the "Lorens," picking water agates, visiting the lighthouse and a grand maritime drill by the U. S. Life-saving Crew on the bay. The low \$3.00 rate from Salem is good going on Saturday or Sunday excursion train, and for return Sunday evening or Monday morning. Excursion train leaves Albany at 7:30. Leaves Newport at 5:30. Five hours of fun and pleasure. Fare from Albany \$1.50 round trip. It may be your last chance. You'll have to hurry.

South Wales, who stated, in substance, that about six months after the act came into force 600 old people secured their pensions and left the benevolent asylums; that the majority returned to the institutions and surrendered their pensions, there now being almost as many inmates as there had been prior to the passage of the act; that the reasons given for returning were that they were better cared for in the institutions and could live more comfortably there, and that the annual cost of maintenance per inmate at the asylums was \$80. From a statement made by the state treasurer it appears that the amount expended for the old-age pensions last year exceeded \$2,500,000, while the amount necessary to support fore; yet the population had not materially increased.—Consul Goding.

CLASSES BEER AS A LIQUID FOOD

DOES NOT TEND TO PRODUCE HABIT OF INTOXICATION. REPORT OF PURE FOOD INSPECTOR OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Prof. M. A. Scovell, of Louisville, Ky., since 1885 chief chemist of the Pure Food Department of that state, made a positive estimate of the value of beer as an article of food, to the Congressional Committee last session during the discussion of the pure food bill. He favored a beer with as small a percentage of alcohol as would insure its preservation. He expressed the opinion that the six and one-half per cent of solids contained in the average beer are to be classed as food, and that beer of this description, where employed as a liquid food, DOES NOT TEND TO PRODUCE THE HABIT OF INTOXICATION. The Professor did not consider the beer containing 4 or 4½ per cent of alcohol as injurious, but would oppose the sale of beer containing more than 5 per cent. Asked if he considered a beer containing not more than 5 per cent of alcohol, as proposed in the pending bill, to be a food, he replied: "CONSIDERED SIMPLY AS A CHEMICAL PROPOSITION IT IS A FOOD. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT, IT IS A FOOD." The beer brewed by nearly all of the present day breweries does not contain more than from 3½ to 4 per cent of alcohol. All the water used in brewing beer is distilled. The process of brewing absolutely destroys every impurity that may be in the material required, and every vessel or appurtenance used in its manufacture is chemically pure and clean. Every bottle of beer is pasteurized before it leaves the brewery.

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