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Don't run on the wrong side of the road except at narrow, intersecting streets.

Don't try to see how close you can get to pedestrians. Give them even more room than they require. Many walkers have heart trouble.

Don't take any kind of a turn or curve at twenty miles an hour; better go four miles and be able to do it again.

Don't put oil on your registration number and throw dust on it. An honest man isn't afraid of identification.

Don't toot your horn in passing unless approaching from behind, and then not unless absolutely necessary. There still are some spirited animals.

Don't blow your Gabriel horn continually in a city street. A little of it is music; too much is a disagreeable, irritating racket.

Don't forget to light your lamps one hour before sunset; then you will have more chance than the wagon ahead about lights—and be within the law.

Don't grab at the things that concern the chauffeur, and don't take a passenger again who has grabbed once if you ever are able to go out again.

Don't run away after running down

anybody; you'll stand a better chance if you stay.

Don't ever act like anything but an intelligent gentleman.—The *Outing Magazine* for January.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by J. C. Perry, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

For the Advancement of Science.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Several hundred scientists from all parts of the United States and Canada are assembled in this city to attend the annual convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science and the conventions of a number of minor scientific associations which usually meet at the same time and in the same city where the Association for the Advancement of Science holds its meeting. The meeting of the American Society for the Advancement of Science opened this morning at Temple Sinai. Prof. C. M. Woodward introduced the speakers and acted as master of ceremonies. The Hon. Charles F. Buck, representing the governor, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the state. Other welcoming addresses were delivered by Mayor Behrman, President Craighead, of Tulane, and others.

This afternoon the various sections of the association will begin their sessions at Tulane university. Tonight there will be a general meeting at

Temple Sinai, when the retiring president, Dr. W. F. Parlow, will speak on "Popular Conception of a Scientific Man at the Present Day." The social feature of the day will be a reception at the home of Mrs. T. G. Richardson just before the evening meeting.

Tomorrow there will be the regular sessions at Tulane university, and in the afternoon Dr. F. P. Venable, retired president of the chemical section, will deliver an address at Gibson hall. In the evening a reception at the St. Charles Palm Garden will be given. On Sunday the excursion to a sugar plantation will take up the day. Besides the regular sessions on Monday, the great symposium on "Insect-Born Diseases" will be held at Gibson hall in the afternoon. Among the great authorities on the subject who will take part the discussion will be Dr. James Carroll, U. S. A.; Dr. G. N. Calkins and several local experts.

The main feature on Monday will be the meeting of the Chemical society, with Prof. Charles F. Mabery, of the Case school, presiding. He will speak on the "Composition of Petroleum From American Fields." The Chemical society will have three days' outings, visiting manufacturing plants in and near the city. There will be several dinners Monday night. Tuesday evening the Round Table club will entertain at a smoker. On Wednesday, after the meeting of the section on zoology, under Dr. Ward, the members will take an extensive trolley ride.

Young Corbett-Herrera Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Lovers of the boxing sport have arrived here from all parts of the west to witness the 20-round contest between Young Corbett and the Mexican pugilist, Aurelio Herrera, which will come off before the Pacific Coast club this evening. Young

Corbett has been fighting off and on during the last few months in New York and Philadelphia, and has kept himself in fairly good training, but, nevertheless, the outcome of tonight's battle is considered very doubtful, as Herrera is considered one of the most dangerous opponents Corbett could have selected. Corbett seems very confident, and has already issued a challenge to Hermann, the Chicago boxer, who defeated Hanlon a few days ago in Los Angeles.

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Opening Army Supply Bids.

New York, Dec. 29.—Major G. S. Bligham, quartermaster at the Army building, will this afternoon open bids for furnishing for the use of the army 20,000 khaki coats, 5,000 pairs of khaki breeches for mounted men and 25,000 pairs of khaki breeches for the infantry service, 15,000 linen collars, 5,000 black shoes of the usual kind and 2,000 conical wall tent straps. The bids will be simultaneously opened here, in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

PROSPEROUS LITTLE RAILROAD

Astorian Gives Some Figures About the Astoria and Columbia Road

During the storm of yesterday, says the Astorian of December 27, an Astorian reporter took refuge in the Flavel building on Bond street, and whiled away an hour circulating among the various offices of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company's habit there, with the result that he garnered quite a budget of really interesting details, actualities of railway traffic, as recorded in that particular sanctum of that particular corporation and from sources that were wholly authoritative.

This access of information was given upon the basis of totals borne out by the finalities of the last fiscal year of the company's business, which ended on June 30, 1905, and for which official reports are but lately completed and approved.

For instance, it was ascertained, in the passenger department, that the number of passengers carried during the fiscal year was 254,907.

That the number of passengers carried, per mile, was 12,591,903.

That the passenger revenues for the company for the same period amounted to the sum of (including mail and express) \$271,842.83.

That in the freight department the total number of tons carried for that time was 259,622.

That the freight tonnage carried per mile was 13,593,848.

That the freight revenues amounted to the sum of \$218,344.52.

That the increase in the movements of forest products, lumber, etc., over the previous year, amounted to 45,941 tons.

That the operating expenses for the same period were \$283,441.83.

That the total earnings for the year were \$494,538.30.

That the net income for that period amounted to \$211,449.50.

That the wage pay roll for the year reached the sum of \$142,547.98.

That the total number of employees for the year was 262.

That the expense for betterments of the system amounted to \$18,020.81, which included the purchase of a new locomotive, a new passenger coach and new machinery for the shops.

HERE AT HOME

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It is testimony like the following that has placed the "old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Salem citizen:

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Aunt Belinda's Idea.

It was Aunt Belinda's first ride on a steam road, and she was very much interested in the interior of the coach.

"Hezekiah," she whispered, pointing above, "why do they carry that saw and ax in a glass case?"

"To be used in case of a wreck," replied the old man at her side, as he solemnly took a pinch of yellow snuff from a leather box. The old lady toyed with her corkscrew curls for a moment as if in deep thought, and then said:

"Wa-all, I always heard that these new-time surgeons were brutal, but I never thought they would go so far as using a regular saw and ax on people."

—Chicago News.



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 - 3 lbs. New Currants.....25
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