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**CURRENT TOPICS TODAY**  
Prepared for the Public Schools  
and the Family Circle.

Conference of representatives of  
governments is in session at Ber-  
lin, Germany, to consider wireless  
graphy.  
The Westinghouse Electric Com-  
pany, of New York, is completing  
plans for the construction of an elec-  
tric line from Salem to Portland on  
the east side of the Southern Pacific  
way.

The grape crop of Southern Cali-  
fornia has been injured by a period  
unprecedented heat. About Los  
Angeles grapes were cooked on the  
vines.

Two batteries of U. S. troops have  
been ordered to go forward to Cuba.  
A diamond mine has been discov-  
ered near Oroville, Cal., and is be-  
ing opened. It is said to be the first  
in the United States.

The new United States meat in-  
spection law has gone into effect.  
The people of India have sent a  
delegation to ask the govern-  
ment of that country for some rep-  
resentative form of government.

President Smith, of the Mormon  
church, has been arrested on a  
charge of polygamy. He is accused  
of having five wives living.  
The receipts of the government  
for \$11,227,000 for the month of  
August above expenditures.

**Former W. U. Student.**  
The social event of the week in  
Portland, Wash., was the party giv-  
ing in honor of the Misses Wilder,  
who leaves for Wallace, Idaho, Tues-  
day.—Tacoma Ledger.  
Miss Vinnie Wilder is well-known  
in Salem, having attended William-  
ette University about two years ago,  
where she was very popular.

**Street Car Case.**  
Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—The su-  
preme court today refused to dis-  
miss the Cleveland 3-cent fare case,  
and also refused to advance it to an  
early hearing.

**Saved His Life.**  
J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky.,  
writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to  
tell you I believe Ballard's Snow  
Liniment saved my life. I was un-  
der the treatment of two doctors,  
and they told me one of my lungs  
was entirely gone, and the other  
badly affected. I also had a lump  
on my side. I don't think that I  
could have lived over two months  
longer. I was induced by a friend  
to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The  
first application gave me great re-  
lief; two 50 cent bottles cured me  
sound and well.  
It is a wonderful medicine and I  
recommend it to suffering humanity."  
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## NO MORE RATTLING OF DICE

**Portland Police Judge Says Playing For Any Old Thing Is Gambling.**

(Portland Journal.)  
When Judge Cameron said you couldn't play a game of cards in a saloon for a drink without incurring his judicial wrath and a hair-raising penalty, he shot an arrow farther than he knew. In some cigar stores you can't shake dice for "the odd one;" in fact, you can't shake dice at all in the Gunst shops.

The anti-dice order went into effect yesterday.  
On top of it came the hint that in the very near future the "machine" would be taken out, and the statement is made that so far as the Gunst stores are concerned, the cigar and tobacco business will be conducted on the basis of any other legitimate enterprise—you put down your money and get what you pay for.

The news that the dice box is barred will surprise and pain some of our best citizens—the suggestion that the nickel-in-the-slot-machine has had "23" written to its merry career will amaze and shock. The slot machine has become a habit with many, who would rather play it than smoke.

**History of the Machine.**  
The history of the machine is interesting. When it was introduced the novelty attracted and some of the men who played it 15 years are playing it yet. But they say it is not what it once was. In that old time, they tell you, a flush or a straight or even a full hand was a common thing, and a straight flush—a sequence of the same suit—did not cause a fire. And they go so far as to say that a royal flush—ace, king, queen, jack, ten of the same suit—had no seismic tendencies in it, and that it was known to happen once or twice a week. Now, the same oldtimers say, wherever you get a royal a building in San Francisco topples over or Valparaiso falls down, or there's a storm in the gulf state.

On the other play, Mose Gunst says the machine doesn't pay. It brings trade, he admits, but the trade costs more than it is worth.

**Tutor of Dishonesty.**  
And he says that the machine induces dishonesty. Men who would not take advantage of their positions as cashiers in country banks tamper with the machines, and when the clerks are not looking, miscall their hands, declaring that they have three aces, when as a matter of fact there may not be more than two aces in the machine.

Often the unsupported declaration of the player is disputed by the clerk and the result is trouble, which inevitably causes the loss of a customer.

Some time ago the order was given that the clerks in the Gunst stores would not be permitted to shake dice for more than the odd cigar. This was tried; it was found to be a trade-loser. The customer did not understand why he could not shake for whatever he pleased, if he were allowed to shake at all. Then the rigor of the order was mitigated. The machine player was permitted to shake for 10 cigars; and still he wanted to enjoy the privilege of shaking for any number that he designated. Hence the order that the dice box would no longer be part and parcel of the Gunst business.

Think of a cigar store without a dice box and machine! It's like trying to imagine a South American republic without a weekly revolution.

**Sure Cure for Piles.**  
Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila. Pa.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

A meeting of the high school football candidates was held yesterday by Manager Mott. There were about 20 students present at the meeting, who promised to be out to the first try-out practice this evening. From all appearances, with the help of Frank Grannis, who has been secured as coach, and Captain Jones, the high school will put out a winning football team this season.

**CANT SELL IT NOW.**  
**Cider That Warmed the Boys Up—Contained Twice as Much Alcohol as Does Beer.**

(Corvallis Times.)  
Champagne cider that has been on sale by the drink at the Gem cigar store has been put under the ban by the city authorities, and its sale ordered discontinued. The suspicions of the officers were aroused by observing occasional drunks, and a little attention developed the fact that much of the intoxication came from the cider. The wide popularity of the drink also excited more or less curiosity. It was noticed that minors as well as men carried it around in their pockets in pint flasks, after the fashion of pure and unadulterated booze. At last a man was found who was "oxydized" as the boys call a first class case of drunkenness and the cider was located as the cause. A bottle of it was taken to the chemist at the college and an analysis showed it contained 7.32 per cent alcohol, or more than twice as much as beer, more than the light wines, and about one-sixth as much as whiskey straight. As soon as the report of the chemist was received Chief Lane immediately issued orders, and the stuff has been withdrawn from sale.

It is manufactured by a soft drink establishment in Salem, and it is the belief of the officers that it is especially prepared for dry towns.

**The Cabs of London.**  
To the public vehicles of Berlin are attached machines that automatically register the distance you travel and the fare you are to pay. A contrivance like that is altogether too methodical and precise for the English character. In London you guess at the distance. The consequence is that the cabby is habitually overpaid. Hardly anybody going out to dinner or to the theater or returning home late at night thinks of handing to the cabby his merely legal fare. In any doubtful case, when you are not quite sure of the distance, the almost universal tendency is to add sixpence or a shilling to the statutory sum.

And yet, with all this, there is undoubted depression in the cab trade, and the serious possibility of a strike. Two main reasons are given in explanation. One is the growth of competition, the other is the fact that there are too many cabs on the streets. Motors, the two-penny tube, electric cars, the increasing use of telephones, the extension of the district messenger service hall all hit the cabby shrewd blows. And then, again, even London cannot support the enormous number of handsome and four-wheelers that cater to it. There are today some 13,500 licensed drivers, 7600 hansom and nearly 3900 four-wheelers. Of these perhaps 2000 are driven by the men who own them. About 3000 are "privileged"—that is to say, instead of plying the streets for fares they pay a small sum per week to the railway companies for permission to take up their stand in the depot and monopolize the railway traffic. A careful estimate has placed the number of cabs that is sufficient for London's needs at 9000, more than 2000 less than those actually in business at the present moment.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

The Christian Scientists of Eugene have secured Judge William C. Ewing, of Chicago, to deliver the annual lecture Thursday evening. Judge Ewing is a member of the board of lecturership of the mother church in Boston.

H. L. Traver, of Eugene, shot one of the finest bucks of the season in the Mohawk country Saturday. The deer had peculiar horns, one side having 15 points on it and the other merely a spike.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*



**NIGHT AND MORNING.**  
**Just Like Sliding Down Hill and Striking a Stump.**

A young man from the rural districts, bent on seeing the swifter side of city life, last night fortified his nervous system against any rude shock it might receive, by putting a quantity of booze under his belt, that would make about four inches deep in a wash tub. He evidently belonged on the Polk county side of the river, and was trying to get across the river, for, the bridge being somewhat remote, he went down to Ferry street. About the time he arrived there another person, coming up from Low's stable, came within his range of vision, and the idea struck him that he was a second Jeffries, Joe Gans or some other of that class. The spirit of the free-born American moved in him, and the Oregon ozone and "Concentrated Essence of Joy" from the blue grass hills of old Kentucky united in urging him to deeds of daring. He made a pass at the new comer with his good right hand—but the right hand found only the cool night air. He made another pass, and was as-

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tonished to learn that, while he could not reach the other fellow with his arm, he could with his nose, and this hurt his feelings, for he was not aware before his nose was longer than his arm. He was not discouraged, however, and kept jabbing away, and hitting the other man with his face until it looked like a cross-section of round steak. The result was that the remains were carried to the city jug, in a hack. This morning things are different, the fires have burned out, but the dead embers of repentance, an unusually painful head, and a small bill of costs remain as evidence of last night's visit to the realm of visions.

**Cures Winter Cough.**  
J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

**Bishop Makes Appointments.**  
Methodist ministers named for Salem and neighboring towns.  
B. F. Rowland, presiding elder, 691 East Stark street, Portland.  
Albany, J. W. McDougal.  
Brooks, R. H. Allen.  
Canby, to be supplied.  
Canby circuit, to be supplied.  
Jefferson, G. O. Oliver.  
Lebanon, J. C. Gregory.  
Lincoln, C. W. Pogue.  
Mehama and Lyons, to be supplied.  
Salem—First church, W. H. Sellock; Leslie church, E. Gillins.  
Silverton, Thomas Maxwell.  
Toledo, to be supplied.  
Turner, J. H. Fowler.  
Woodburn, D. H. Leech.

**The Best Doctor.**  
Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 19, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last 8 years."  
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