

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Smiles

It was about time for Hon. Milt Miller to break loose on text books in Oregon. He has been having periodical spells ever since the American Textbook Company was put out of business in Oregon.

All his shot is aimed at the present system, and any change he can bring about will give the A. B. Co. a chance to get business in Oregon. Mr. Miller has some good ideas about too great multiplicity of text books.

We never heard of his complaining when the A. B. Co. had a monopoly of supplying all the text books in Oregon at outrageous prices, far higher than at present. But we are willing to concede some good may lurk in the Milt Miller attack. The present adoption can be improved upon and such attacks as Miller's help to stir up the sluggish waters and agitation is always beneficial when conducted unselfishly.

It is too bad that North Commercial Street bridge cannot be stuck all over with unsightly advertising.

Well, dear old Oregon has got one splendid soaking. More to come.

John W. Kelly's dramatic review is about the most interesting stuff in the Portland Telegram.

T. T. Geer gets up a nice, snappy editorial page and is at his best discussing the Lincoln-Douglas joint debate. He has a soft spot on Lincoln and is possessed of the hallucination that he resembles Old Abe. He don't resemble him nearly as much as Pete D'Arey resembles Daniel O'Connell.

The Journal don't want to be like other papers.

Geer being turned down for Collector of Customs again will hardly make him governor again.

Queen Esther is about to hit Albany and there seems to be no way to avert it.

Frank Davey wants to challenge us to combat with lances. Why don't he adopt his native weapon, the black-thorn shillaley?

The race problem is serious.—Eugene Guard. Yes, to the man who is behind in the race.

Portland has a popular actor—Bainpolls. If his name were Hopolis he might travel in the Valley.

One new county is to be called Northern Grant. Sounds like a silly name. Call it Metschan county.

The office of State Auditor is at last to be created. It is badly needed. There have not been half enough offices to go around.

We must really thank Frank Davey for so kindly offering us a place in the city council, but we had understood that he had already promised that place to another gentleman in the seventh ward. As Mr. Davey is a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives, we really will not press him for mayor. He will have his hands full running things in the legislature, and keeping the members straight. He should discharge his mind from the task of managing the city government, as he will have plenty to do as speaker to keep him busy.

X-RAYS

Has any one heard anybody else make any remarks about the Republican candidate for governor of New York sporting the Kansas style of whiskers?

Senator Burton may not serve his country in the senate chamber, but he has a chance to labor for six months in the county jail. And his work will probably be worth more.

Sir Olin Lodge says the sun will be cold in twenty million years. This ought to make the coal magnates smile.

Wonder if Hughes draws his salary as head of that insurance company while he is stumpng New York?

The dispatches say that at the marriage of Bertha Krupp yesterday "the emperor kissed the bride on both cheeks," but probably not both at once, as the emperor's mouth is only of normal size.

Hearst does not seem to be running well in the Portland newspapers but that fact will not altar the result in New York.

Alderman Gesner last night wanted the council to purchase a book on cement bridges. Why not also add a work on cement floors—the school board might borrow it occasionally.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Wheat, 74 @ 73 1/2, corn 42 1/2 @ 42 1/4, oats 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2.

CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

The balloon Ernst, smallest of the balloons that started from Berlin, Germany, in the race for the Kaiser's cup, won the race, going 200 miles.

United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, has been denied a rehearing by the supreme court and will serve a term in jail for promoting postal contracts.

Mayor Lane, of Portland, has proposed arbitration to settle the strike of grain handlers on the Portland water front.

No word has been received from the Peary Arctic expedition, and it is expected that the party of explorers will spend another winter in the frozen regions of the north.

New York wholesale dealers in diamonds have sent out notice of a twenty per cent advance in prices, owing to the inferior supply of rough gems from Southern Africa.

A storm in central America has injured the banana crop to the extent of a million dollars.

Crippled by a year's continuous strike, a number of plate glass manufacturers are removing their plants from Chicago.

B. F. Jones, a member of the legislature from Polk county, advocates appropriating a million dollars by the state for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

Danger from the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Walls of Forest City writes: "It's a God-send to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store. Trial bottle free.

These May Marry.

Albert Salb, aged 24, of this city, and Esther E. Robinson, aged 20, were granted a marriage license in Portland yesterday.

WOMEN CHEAP IN ARKANSAS

Jury Allows Kidnapped Women Regular Day Wages for Their Time

Helena, Ark., Oct. 16.—After an all-night deliberation the jury this morning awarded Adeline Vitt \$625 and Marion Emmons \$1000 damages for imprisonment on a plantation by Thomas Musgrave. The women alleged they answered advertisements for a companion for Musgrave's invalid wife. Musgrave visited them in St. Louis, described his home as luxurious. The plaintiffs were taken by steamer to a small landing, walked inland, and found the "mansion" to be a log cabin surrounded by the huts of negro workmen, and no white women there. The prisoners finally escaped, and told frightful tales of their treatment. Each sued for \$50,000.

Labor Scarce Hinders Mining.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 16.—There is a great scarcity of labor in all the western and northwestern mining centers. New mining camps in order to obtain labor are offering as high as \$5 a day and even at that price have operations delayed owing to the scarcity of laborers. The opening of the Bullfrog Tonopah and Goldfield camps and the high wages paid have drawn seriously upon the copper mines of the lake region. Montana, and the silver fields of Colorado. Canada and more particularly the new Ontario discoveries have also attracted miners, while the dredging operations in Alaska continue to draw upon the mining labor market. Even the slow progress made by the St. Paul road in its Pacific coast extension is due to the want of laborers.

Missouri and the Oil Trust.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—The presentation of evidence in the defense began this morning's session in the hearing of the oyster proceedings of the state against the Waters-Pierce, Republic and Standard Oil Companies before Special Commissioner Anthony, at the Southern Hotel. Attorney-General Hadley declares the state has made out its case.

TO STOP SALE OF LIQUOR

Canal Zone, Except Cities of Panama and Colon Will Be Dry Next Year

Panama, Oct. 16.—It is understood the sale of liquor on the Isthmus will be prohibited after January 1st. It cannot affect Panama or Colon, where the saloons never close. It is stated that a number of recent wrecks can be traced to intoxicated crews of the trains.

Bottlers Meet in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16.—Fifteen hundred delegates from all corners of the United States met here today at the annual conference of the American Bottlers' Protective Association. Atlanta is practically the world center of the soda water supply business, and it was stated at the meeting that more business was done in Atlanta of foreign supply business than in any other city in the United States, with the possible exception of Chicago. Important matters dealing with the trade were discussed at the conference, which will be kept up until Thursday.

Homeopaths Meet at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The fourteenth semi-annual meeting of the Homeopaths Medical society of the state of New York commenced here in the chamber of commerce today. Dr. Newton H. Collins, president of the association, presided and there was a large attendance of medical men. Addresses were delivered on chemical medicine and pathology, genealogy, materia medica, obstetrics, public health surgery and other subjects of interest to the profession.

Great Northern New Dock at Everett

Olympia, Oct. 16.—Work has been started on the new ocean dock at Everett which the Great Northern Railway Company is building to handle grain, salmon and oriental business. Everett was found the most available place as there will be little dredging in the new dock which will have a minimum depth of 35 feet.

WANT NEW CABINET OFFICERS

Mining Congress Would Like to Name the Man For Secretary

Denver, Colo., Oct. 16.—The mining congress is in session today. President Richards, with a big following, will urge the government to establish a department of mines mining, along the lines of the agricultural department. Delegates of Thomas F. Walsh for secretary to take charge of the department.

INVADING ARMY OF CROOKS

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 16.—A hundred "yeggmen" have invaded Las Vegas, Nevada. J. D. Hunsdale, a cigar drummer, was held up, and robbed of a \$300 stick pin. Two miners were relieved of their rolls and a general store was robbed the same night. The officers are unable to cope with the crooks, who are on their way to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California points.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles produce moisture, 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.

Repair That Street.

Wheel tracks are gullyng and cutting out the macadamized street at the south end of Commercial street. The street should now for a month have good care of at least one man constantly employed. Where the street wears too much the travel should be forced over to the other side.



**Lace Curtains**

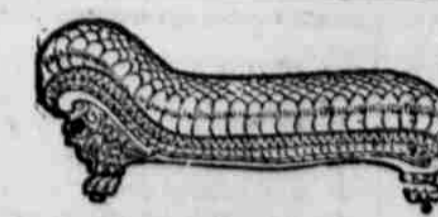
You will pay 1-3 more other places for lace curtains. Neither will the assortments be so large or the styles so correct.



You should make it a point to see our 50c all-wool Ingrains, 75c Brussels, 90c Velvets and Axministers, and our great special \$19 9x12 Axminister Rugs.



Are you still hanging on to that old, worn out, uncomfortable mattress which you bought during hard times? Don't persecute yourself; get one honestly made here in Salem.



No couch is good unless it is comfortable, and made for long service. We make the good kind in all the new patterns.

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WE ENDEAVOR to advance the business interests of our customers in every legitimate way. In so doing, our motives may be somewhat tainted with selfishness, for, upon the prosperity of its patrons hinges the success of every bank.

**Salem State Bank**  
L. K. PAGE, President  
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

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