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75c	" 56c	3.00	" 2.25
95c	" 71c	3.50	" 2.62
\$1.00	" 75c	4.00	" 3.00
\$1.10	" 85c	4.50	" 3.37
\$1.25	" 94c	5.00	" 3.75
\$1.50	" \$1.12	6.00	" 4.50

SEVERE STORM SWEEPS COAST

The severest storm of the season, and possibly the severest we will have, has been visited upon us the past few days. Since Saturday, with the exception of a portion of Monday, it has rained incessantly, the result being that the river is at abnormal height and both benefit and injury has been occasioned. The benefit consist in the vast number of logs that have been moved from their summer lodgings and the injury might be summed up in damaged roads and bridges, destroyed fencing and drift-scattered lands. Communication, too, has been partially shut off, at least by rail, and the mails from Roseburg have been overdue when they arrived.

The river has attained a height seldom equaled, and at this writing (Thursday), it is within two feet of reaching the high water mark of January last. All the low lands are flooded and the rains continue with no present indication of a clear-up. Trains were unable to go farther than Coquille Monday (though Tuesday a train ran as far as Johnson's mill to get passengers brought down from the Point by steamer. Since Tuesday no trains have even reached Coquille from Marshfield, passengers being compelled to go by boat between here and John Yoakam's place. The tracks are under water at place both north and south of Coquille. Work on the new city wharf had to cease Saturday last, and yesterday the newly driven piling was completely covered.

Word comes from Gravel Ford that five miles of logs are jammed in the river at that point. Word also comes that the North Fork wagon bridge, this side of Myrtle Point, is in a shaky condition, and that the county bridge at Minard's mill on the East Fork threatens to momentarily go out because of the great quantity of logs collected behind it. Sunday evening, fearing that the river booms would be overtaxed by the rush, parties secured a crew and established a boom south of town collecting some 3000 logs by the operation. Two days later, on advice from down stream, the logs were released. It is not known that any logs have gone over the bar.

On Wednesday, while the home of Chas. Everenden a mile west of town was surrounded by water, it was feared that his little child, almost dead with fever, would have to be removed in a boat, as the water seemed steadily rising. Fortunately, however, there was not sufficient further rise to warrant the necessity.—Coos Bay Harbor.

THE HEARST LIBEL SUIT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 15.—The \$40,000 libel suit instituted by Adolf Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times, against William Randolph Hearst and his chief editorial writer, Arthur Brisbane, promises to develop many interesting situations, as all the leading financiers in the city have been summoned as witnesses.

Ochs charges that editorials were printed in Hearst's papers, alleging that Ochs was "owned" by August Belmont, and that the traction magnate dictated the political policy of the New York Times. A motion to amend an answer to the suit interrupted the work of securing a jury this morning, and further proceedings along this line were postponed until the motion is disposed of.

ASKS FOR NO CLEMENCY

George W. Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, who is under a jail sentence for criminal libel of the district attorney and grand jury, declines executive clemency. In a letter he says: "I can neither ask nor accept any remission of fine. I have done no wrong, am guilty of no crime, and a fair trial will prove my cause a just one."

Under the circumstances the governor will take no action, pending Mr. Putnam's appeal to the supreme court. Governor Chamberlain says public officials are too sensitive about criticism, which is often deserved.

A Simple Cure for Piles.

Pile sufferers know that ointments and other local treatments sometimes relieve but never cure. They don't remove the cause.

There is a little tablet that is taken internally that removes the cause of Piles and cures no matter how long standing.

Ask for Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid (a thousand dollar guarantee goes with every bottle.)

Hem-Roid is the discovery of Dr. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., one of the most distinguished and successful physicians in the western states. \$1.00 at druggists, or Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Pro-

TOOK PICTURES THAT "TOOK"

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Capua, Italy, Jan. 15.—Anthony Beltramelli is accused of running a "blackmailing machine" in Capua about a year ago. He was arrested and will be tried on numerous charges of extortion.

The "blackmailing machine," as Italian people have called it, really a cinematograph. Beltramelli has been running it in an improvised open air theatre on the roof of a building overlooking the municipal park, and in this park is a secluded nook, known as "the lovers' retreat."

The nook is not so secluded but that Beltramelli's cameras command it who accurately trained, and the moving picture man's system, it is charged, was to aim the machine in the right direction, and set it going whenever the quiet "retreat" was occupied, and the light favorable for picture making.

After making a good collection of photographs he made a practice, his accusers say, of offering them the films at a round price. Some of the films are very startling, and the subjects were glad to buy them for whatever Beltramelli asked.

Marriage License

The following marriage license was issued this morning: John V. Irish, aged 44, and Anna K. Thrash, aged 26, both of Howell Prairie, C. L. Irish witness.

Still More Remarkable.

"It is remarkable that birds are so intelligent, when they're so small, isn't it?" asked one member of the Easy Information Club of her closest friend as they walked home together from a talk on "Our Home Birds." "Yes, isn't it," assented the friend, eagerly. "Why, just think even how very clever the little cuckoos in cuckoo clocks are, and of course they are only little wooden birds."—Youth's Companion.

Putting Him Wise.

Tommy—Paw, what is the higher criticism?

Mr. Tucker—It's the hasty remark usually made by the man who finds he can't get a lower berth.

LITTLE OPIUM PAID DUTIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 15.—Among the interesting features of the business of the last year, transacted by officials of the Puget Sound customs district, is the showing that for the entire period importations of opium reached the insignificant total of 2238 pounds.

The duty thereon amounted to less than \$2000. The District is presumed to cover all of the output of British Columbia refineries, which operate on a large scale. The light shipments reported is regarded as suspicious.

ALASKA YUKON EXPOSITION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The members of the Washington delegation, former Governor McGraw and others interested in securing an appropriation for the government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition, held an informal conference today with Representative Tawney, chairman of the house appropriation committee.

Among other suggestions made by him, Mr. Tawney recommended that the exposition be held almost entirely to display products of Alaska, the West and the Pacific insular possessions of the United States, instead of exhibition of army and navy materials, government collections, art and other hackneyed displays, to make it an exposition of all things peculiar to the Northwest and the Pacific Northwest and the Pacific islands.

Nothing equals the zeal with which a foreigner strives to be like an American except the zeal with which some Americans strive to be foreign.

Personal

There is a delicate matter which no one will speak to you about—Never allow the breath to become tainted. Take good care of your teeth and assist Nature to obey the bodily laws by an occasional dose of

Beecham's Pills
Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

WHITE MADE AMPLE APOLOGY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—A letter of apology saved Richard Mansfield White, brother of the late Stanford White, from expulsion last night from the Seattle Commercial Club.

During the recent visit of the Hawaiian girls in this city, and, while a banquet was being held at the Commercial Club, White used the expression quite audibly, "all coons look alike to me." For this action the directors deemed that his conduct was not that of a gentleman, and voted to expel him from the club. White heard of the action and sent a most abject apology for his conduct, and Mr. White is still a member of the organization.

Wants Alaska Coast Business.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Humphrey, of Washington, reintroduced a bill of last session, providing for the hearing of Alaska appeals at either Seattle, Portland or San Francisco, instead of merely at the California city, as at present.

Mr. Humphrey does not expect the same trouble that was encountered last year, although Representative Kahn, of California, has asserted his intention of opposing it.

Mr. Kahn claims that the majority of appeals from Alaska are in matters of California interests, and that the bill is uncalled for. Mr. Humphrey, however, has promise of strong support for the measure.

Rabies Reach Almost Epidemic Proportions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Rabies, according to a statement made by Health Commissioner Darlington, yesterday, as reaching the proportions of an epidemic in this city. There were 29 cases reported last month. Last year the number of deaths from the disease was 27. As a measure of restriction the health department has made, and will enforce a regulation requiring owners of dogs captured in the streets to pay a fee of \$3 if they wish their dogs to be released.

Cortelyou Has Not Resigned.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou today authorized the United Press to say that he has not resigned, and that he has no intention of doing so.

PRACTICING AT TARGETS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 15.—Without explanation, other than that orders for such had come from war department officials, target shooting by the heavy armament of the Puget Sound artillery fortifications was commenced yesterday morning. It is generally believed that the result of the gunners' work is to be used in connection with efforts now before the President to secure additions to the present defenses.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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MAY BE FINED EIGHTY MILLIONS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—District Attorney Sims, upon arriving today from Washington, where he is thought to have discussed the matter with President Roosevelt, announced that he will make an effort to bring the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, to trial next week on the remaining 4000 counts in the indictments returned against the corporation for alleged rebating.

It will be possible, in the event that the company is convicted on each count, to impose fines aggregating \$80,000,000. John D. Rockefeller may be compelled to come to Chicago to testify, as he was compelled to do in the other trial.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animal, found roaming at large in the city of Salem:

One bay 2-year-old colt; black points; no other marks or branding.

The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping, etc., and in default thereof for five days I will proceed to sell said animal at public auction, as provided in ordinance No. 429 of the aforesaid city.

D. W. GIBSON,
City Marshal, Salem, Oregon, January 15, 1908. 1-15-3t

Put in Jail.

Very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Lintment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain, and make you as supple as a two-year-old. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Spokane Man for Congress.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—T. D. Rockwell, of Spokane, state tax commissioner, announces his candidacy for the Republican congressional nomination from the third district, declaring that he stood for the doctrines of Roosevelt, and, if elected, would do all in his power to advance the policies of the President. He favors the opening of the Columbia and the Snake rivers, and the reclamation of the arid lands of the state.

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