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Has surpassed all other medicines, in merit, sales and cures. Its success, great as it has been, has apparently only just begun.

OREGON ITEMS.

Portland Fair stockholders will receive \$100,000. This amount represents about 25 per cent of their subscriptions.

The Northwest Sabbath School association, the Municipal association and Mayor Lake of Portland are said to favor Sunday closing.

At Baker City Fred Newhaus, contractor and builder, formerly a resident of Spokane, died Sunday as the result of injuries received in a saloon brawl.

The chamber of commerce building, one of the largest office structures in Portland, was recently sold by its owners, the Columbia Investment company, to the United Railways company for \$1,000,000.

If a private corporation does not ask a franchise for a railway to Mount Hood, an ordinance providing an appropriation for the construction of the road by the city of Portland will be introduced at the next meeting of the council by Councilman Bell.

The Bee Hive, a general merchandise store at Milton, owned and operated by J. H. Gentry, was closed by the sheriff recently upon a writ of attachment for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$7500, with assets probably sufficient to fully cover.

C. C. Pennington has resigned as sheriff of Union county and the board of county commissioners has appointed Deputy Sheriff T. B. Johnson as his successor. Sheriff Johnson has secured a bond of \$10,000, which has been approved. Mr. Pennington gives personal reasons for resigning.

E. B. Eddy, Match King, Dead.

E. B. Eddy, a millionaire of Hull, Ont., is dead. He was Canada's greatest paper manufacturer and owned the largest match factory in the British empire, employing 2000 people.

\$10,000 a Year Is Enough.

Duluth, Minn.—"I do not believe that any man should have more than \$10,000 a year, for if he lives right he does not need any more," declared Governor John A. Johnson, in a Sunday address.

The Jar of Coughing advertisement. Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY. When the joints are sore and swollen, and the muscles throbbing with the pain of Rheumatism, relief must be had at once.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE. for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S.

BRYAN RESIGNS COLLEGE BOARD

Illinois College Wants Carnegie's Offer—Bryan Objects. Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 14.—William J. Bryan, writing from Hongkong, has sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois college and at length declared that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from Carnegie or other trustee magnates who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent teaching of economic truths.

The issue, writes Mr. Bryan, "seems to me a vital one, and even if Carnegie refuses, the same question will likely arise if some other trustee magnate invites requests. Our college can not be a college for the people and at the same time commend itself to the commercial highways who are now subsidizing the colleges to prevent the teaching of economic truths."

It grieves me to have my alma mater converted into an alley of plutocracy, but having done what I could to prevent it, I have no other recourse than to withdraw from its management. I regret that the action, if it were to be taken, was not taken before I gave my notes, for I regard the money given as worse than wasted if the college is to be under the shadow of a great monopoly.

MINING NOTES.

Following the advice of the department of justice, an order has been issued by the secretary of the treasury classifying ores chiefly valuable for the zinc which they contain as metallic mineral substances in a crude state, under paragraph 183 of the tariff act, which pay a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem.

George A. McLeod, representing New York capitalists, has a two year bond on the Glouster, the G. H. the Ophir and the G. H. Fraction in Gloucester camp, 45 miles up the North Fork, B. C. The consideration is \$90,000.

The Yale-Kootenai district, B. C. mines have again broken the record for last week were 37,517 tons and the year to date 1,827,000 tons.

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To Prosecute Life Officials. Matthew C. Fleming, who was associated with Charles E. Hughes as counsel in the legislative life insurance investigation, has been retained by District Attorney Jerome of New York to assist him in the preparation of the case against the life insurance company officials, whom, it is stated, the district attorney would prosecute.

Suicide Jumps From Ferryboat. San Francisco.—A sensation was caused on the ferryboat Oakland Sunday night by a man jumping overboard. The boat was abreast of Great Island light when a well dressed man who was standing at the stern was seen to leap into the water. His body was not recovered.

Mexico City to Clean House. Health Authorities Start Extraordinary Campaign on Filth. Mexico City.—The board of health having secured the necessary authorization from high officials, will at once enter upon its work of making a campaign against unsanitary conditions.

England's Great Battleship. H. M. S. Dreadnaught, at once the greatest battleship in the world and the most fearful engine of war and destruction known, was launched at the navy yard at Portsmouth, England, recently.

Europe Buys Mexican Weed. Owing to the failure of the tobacco crop in the Yucata Abajo district of Cuba, heavy orders from Europe have been placed with Mexico tobacco growers. The price has risen and planters are enjoying prosperity.

MASSACRE IMMINENT

TERRIBLE CHINESE UPRISING IS PREDICTED BY FONG WONG. Former Secretary of Six Companies in Frisco Gives Word of Warning—Washington Officials Do Not Look for Immediate Outbreak—Will Make Preparations.

Wong Fong, former secretary of the Six Companies in San Francisco, who is visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday said he thought the boycott trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. He issued the following warning to several American friends Sunday, telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco:

"Blow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them seek protection of Germany temporarily and get out of the country before February 24."

Fong is visiting Ah Lee Wai, the wealthiest of the local Chinese colony, and after the messages were sent explained their purport as follows: "I received word Sunday morning that an order had been sent out to subordinate circles of Chinese reform associations to throw off all foreign elements in our country, starting February 25. The association is ostensibly patriotic."

Washington.—There is no attempt in government circles to minimize the seriousness of the Chinese situation, but at the same time it is held by most officials that an outbreak is not actually imminent.

Some are certain it is to come, others believe that if at all, the outbreak will not occur before another six months or a year has passed. Mail reports have come regularly to the state department from diplomatic and consular officers throughout the Chinese empire. They show varying degrees of danger.

In the meantime the war department is actively making preparations for trouble in China. It is maintained that such measures as have been taken, which include the sending of two more regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery to the Philippines, are precautionary in character only, and that the administration does not intend to be caught in an embarrassing situation in the event of actual and serious difficulties.

More Cheaply than American Troops. Hongkong.—The anti-foreigners rioting in south China is increasing and the situation is daily becoming more and more serious. While all of the foreigners are more or less liable to be hoisted at and jeered, and in a number of instances, treated with showers of missiles as they go about. Advice received from Canton state that the victory there seems determined to create trouble, and has had several voyage passages with the American consul general, Julius G. Lay.

Thiers, however, was labor richly rewarded, though the story is so interwoven with spiritualism and romance that it is well-nigh incredible. Bartlett is the grandson of D. E. Ingels, a miner of the early '50s in these parts, who was murdered in the hills by his partner. The Bartlett family are spiritualists, and Bartlett declares his dead and murdered grandfather, through a Portland medium, sent word to him to find the lost mine, and he would be independent for life.

Bartlett swears positively that he received specific directions from the spirit of his grandfather how to proceed to the lost mine. Moreover, he was told to select M. C. Black to accompany him. The men will not tell of the location of their find, but say it cannot be reached save by making an extremely dangerous trip and one filled with hardship, especially at this time of the year, when the mountains are firmly in winter's icy grasp. In the spring they will return and develop their find.

In a rough and mountainous section, they say, they found a gray quartz ledge, literally filled with broken gold. Small pieces were picked off by the men's fingers and placed in a bottle. Should the ledge prove as rich as the samples, a man could make a mortar and gold pan, and in a week's time take out enough of the gold to make him wealthy.

As an evidence of their find they have the little bottle of gold dust, which has already been viewed by dozens of people, and tests have been made by O. D. Johnson which prove that the mineral is genuine.—Seattle Times.

Hope in the Future. "How's your book going?" asked the friend. "Not very well," replied the optimistic young author, "they took it off press when only 100 copies had been printed."

"Yes, but then think what a chance it will have of becoming a 'rare first edition' some day."—Philadelphia Press.

Turned Down. Him—Shall we get married? Her—I shall. What you do is of no interest to me.—Cleveland Leader.

HAS A BABY OCTOPUS.

Antonio Martinez Presents Specimen to Museum. Antonio Martinez, a "citizen of the wide world," who divides his time between fighting bulls, riding wild horses and harpooning whales, came to Washington a few days ago from Savannah, Ga., to present to the National Museum, through the fish commission, what he denominates a baby octopus, which he took from the stomach of a fish near Fort de France, Martinique, says the Washington Star. Martinez is a soldier of fortune of the true West Indian type. He was born in Cuba and took up the work of fighting bulls for the satisfaction it gave him to overcome the brutes. For the same reason he became an expert horseman and combined his exhibitions of bull fighting with rough-riding work.

During the last Cuban war of independence he was a soldier in the army of Maximilian and was one of the few Cubans that were of assistance to the Americans on their landing in Cuba. His real work in life, he says, has given exhibitions of his skill civilized country, and in half of them he has given exhibitions of his skill against bulls and in breaking horses. He is said to be an expert harpooner, and it was while serving in this capacity, and as second mate on a French whaler, that he captured the octopus he is to present to the United States government.

The deep sea monster is in the earliest stages of its development and weighs but a pound and a half, possibly a fraction more. It is equipped, however, with all the vicious tentacles it would have when fully grown. According to Martinez, who claims to have seen several, the octopus is equipped with but two large arms or tentacles and eight smaller ones.

Martinez brought here a baby octopus eight inches long and the shorter ones but a few inches less. The short arms grow out from around its mouth, the mouth being the center of a circle, the radius of which would touch the point of each tentacle. These tentacles are equipped with teeth, such as crab and fish, and with suction cups. The long tentacles are equipped with suction cups only. With the long tentacles the monster seizes its prey and draws it into the radius of the shorter arms, which crush it.

Martinez states that while cruising about Martinique about the time of the eruption of Mount Pelee the whaleboat in which he was searching for whales was seized by an octopus that weighed three tons. The long arms of the monster were fifty-two feet in length. The whaleboat was crushed and it was with difficulty that the men in it escaped. They were picked up by a passing steamer and returned to their vessel, which was lying some distance from the scene. Last summer was the first time Martinez had a chance to revisit the Martinique coast, and he and his companions searched for the big octopus that had caused them trouble, but did not find it.

The octopus he brought here with him he found in the stomach of a fish that was caught during the cruise. He brought it with him to Washington and it was alive until two days ago, when it died from lack of nourishment.

Quakers Hire a Pastor. Richmond, Ind., Feb. 11.—Employment of a regular pastor by the East Main Street Friends church of this city marks an epoch in the story of the conservative orthodox Quakers. He is the first regularly employed pastor in the history of the church, which has always been opposed to a hired minister, and marks the taking on of modern religious methods, as the local congregation is one of the most influential in America.

Great Britain imports \$900,000,000 of farm products in a year.

GIANT RAILROAD IDEA

ALLEGED PLAN TO JOIN FOUR GREAT SYSTEMS. St. Paul Papers Predict Greatest Railroad Deal Ever Known—N. P. and C. M. & St. P., and G. N. and Burlington into Two Great Transcontinental Lines—Keep Harriman Out.

Last Sunday's St. Paul papers disclose that the most gigantic transcontinental railroad deal ever known is being formulated. It means the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Great Northern and Burlington into two great transcontinental lines. It also means the shutting out of the Harriman interests on the Pacific coast. It also means a desperate fight between the four lines mentioned and the Harriman lines. As disclosed today by an authority of unquestioned integrity, the situation is as follows:

The undertaking involves two separate transactions. They have been in the minds of the promoters for several years. The proposal means two of the greatest railroad systems in the world.

The Great Northern is one. Its \$120,000,000 from one lease and the sale of rights to its own and Burlington stockholders, amounting to \$50,000,000 more, will cement these two roads into one vast double track system to the coast.

The Northern Pacific is the other. Its stockholders may easily devote \$100,000,000 toward the purchase of stock in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, extending to the Pacific coast and practically paralleling the Northern Pacific. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will find it more convenient at points along the route to use the Northern Pacific tracks. Indeed, conferences have already been held between the officials to this end.

A railroad attorney, whose business brings him in touch with the financial end of all these roads, declares that affairs are so shaping that one can reach no other conclusion, and he predicts that within two years at least and possibly sooner the four roads mentioned will have become two great transcontinental lines by a process worked out by James J. Hill.

Cadets Failed. Officials at the navy academy at Annapolis announce that 11 midshipmen of the graduating class are deficient in one or more studies, therefore they did not receive their diplomas last Monday but will be sent to sea and at the end of a year will be given a special examination. Among the deficient is Vesta P. Coffin of Idaho, James P. Oldring of Nevada, Sherwood A. Taffinder of California. Three more of the class are under charges of hazarding and diplomas will be withheld pending the outcome of the cases.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they can't reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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His Wife—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate. Her Husband—All right. The weather man says it will be colder tomorrow.—Chicago News.

HOWARD E. BURTON, Assayer and Chemist. Specimen prices—Gold, Silver and Lead, \$1; Gold and Silver, 75c; Zinc or Copper, 5c. Cyanide test. Mailing envelopes and all prices sent on application. Control and sample work solicited. Leadville, Colorado. Reference, Carbonate National Bank.

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AMERICANS GOOD GAMBLERS. Mysterious Visitors Create Havoc in Portuguese Gambling Clubs. A great stir has been caused in Lisbon gaming circles by Americans who have carried off with them \$80,000. They arrived in a yacht and frequented the tables of the Lisbon club.

Settle Coal Miners' Strike. Dubois, Pa.—An agreement which it is expected will be satisfactory to both sides has been reached by representatives of the 10,000 striking miners and General Manager Robinson of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh coal interests.

Granite Cutters May Strike. Quincy, Mass., Feb. 13.—The granite manufacturers, by a majority vote decided to suspend work in the 120 shops represented in the association on Tuesday. The lockout will directly effect 1500 granite cutters.

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