

The Golden Rule Department Store



WE ARE TOLD the people of Walla Walla may be using the electric cars as a means of rapid transit in the near future. This is very gratifying, and we look forward to the ushering in of this public convenience. But our Men's Furnishing Goods Department is a convenience that is growing in favor with men day by day because they find here a modern furnishing goods store with a complete line of underwear, hosiery, shirts and neckwear. We sell the Puritan knit underwear, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25 per garment, shirts and drawers; men's union suits, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$4.00 each; dress shirts, 50c to \$1.75; men's negligee shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25 and up to those beautiful white silk shirts at \$4.75; men's work shirts, full size, well made, the 75c kind, our price 50c; men's collars, four-ply linen in the new and correct shapes, 2 for 25c; men's hosiery, plain and fancy, in a great variety. You'll find here a very large assortment of neckties, comprising the novelties of this season. We invite your special attention to the quality of these furnishings—no seconds or old stuff here, only clean, new goods sold at lowest cash prices.



CONTROL OVER INSURANCE

PRESIDENT MAY ASK CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FOR GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

Recommendations Have Been Prepared, but Will Not Be Sent Until Garfield Reports.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—As a result of the equitable row, the president is considering a recommendation to congress for government supervision of insurance companies to be exercised through a bureau of insurance to be added to the department of commerce and labor. This recommendation has already been prepared, but whether it will be sent in will depend on the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, who is making an exhaustive inquiry into the government's right to assume control of insurance companies.

The question as to whether the business of the insurance companies constitutes interstate commerce is a serious one. The decisions of the supreme court in almost similar cases seem to conflict and they are being studied with great care.

If it is found that the assumption of government control is supported by the law as laid down by the court of last resort, the president's strongly worded recommendation will go into his message, and Mr. Garfield will draft a bill carrying it into effect which will be introduced soon after congress meets.

The president and Mr. Garfield believe that their ideas of federal supervision are upheld by the law, and they have outlined a bill along the desired lines. It provides in effect for supervision of insurance companies in the same manner that national banks are controlled. The books of an insurance company would at all times be subject to inspection by experts who would, at varying intervals, inquire into their transactions, examine the investments and securities and report on their condition. A company that engaged in questionable transactions, or allowed the security of its policyholders to fall below a safe margin, would be taken in charge by the government.

It is authoritatively stated that nothing beyond this proposed federal control is being considered by the president.

DRAGED FROM MARSH BY HAIR.

Child Had Sank in Mud Up to Eyes When Rescued.

NEW YORK, June 2.—"Dear Man's Hole" a dark, muddy patch of stagnant water in Hoboken's pickersand marshes, may have another victim. Six-year-old Andrew Donohue lies at his home fighting desperately for his life. But for his brother Thomas, who is 13 years old, the boy's body might have never been recovered, as local rumor says "Dead Man's Hole" is bottomless.

The brothers were playing in the meadows. On Grand street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, where the dredged pool is situated, the boys living in the neighborhood were playing ball. Thomas and Andrew starter for home alone across the marshes.

Suddenly the younger brother turned off from the path through the meadow grass and Thomas was startled to hear Andrew shout: "I'm sinking, Tommy. I've fallen 'into Dead Man's Hole.'"

Thomas pushed his way through the

grass and saw his brother struggling in the black, slimy water, waist deep. Andrew grabbed hold of his brother's hand and tried to drag him to solid ground. His strength was not sufficient and the boy in the pool sank deeper and deeper.

The boy on solid ground shouted for help and a man from the Babbit factory was attracted. When he arrived Andrew had sunk into the pool up to his eyes. The man tugged at the little fellow's hand and Thomas helped him by pulling his little brother by the hair. They finally succeeded in getting him out of the whole.

An ambulance was called and the boy was taken to his home unconscious. He had swallowed a considerable amount of the poisonous water, and Doctor Joseph Stack, who is attending him, believes that there is little chance of his recovery.

Mrs. Donohue said last night that misfortune was following her family, as within a year each one of her four children had met with accidents. Catherine and Thomas had been struck by trolley cars while coasting, and Andrew had fallen from a high building. Another child had severed an artery with a kitchen knife only recently.

"Dead Man's Hole" has been the scene of a dozen accidents within the past two years. It is a few feet from the road, and children in that neighborhood could easily fall into it.

Last winter a girl from Union Hill was nearly drowned during a snowstorm, and a pair of horses were drowned in it a month ago.

POPE PIUS IS SEVENTY.

Has Changed Mode of Living But Little Since His Confirmation

ROME, June 2.—His Holiness Pope Pius X was 70 years old today, having been born in the village of Riese, in the diocese of Treviso, on the 2nd of June, 1835.

Since his accession to the throne of St. Peter he has changed little, those close to him say, though naturally it has been necessary for him to make some change in his habits and mode of living in order to conform to the restrictions imposed upon him by his high office.

Stories to the effect that His Holiness fails to realize the dignity of his high office are wholly without foundation. His brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, when calling on him have never overstepped the mark of decorum, although the contrary has been stated. Three maiden sisters, Anne, Maria and Rosa, who lived with their brother, then Bishop Sarto, in Venice, have since been living in Rome occupying a little apartment in the Corso Vittoria Emanuele.

Now that the hot weather has set in they will be sent by the pope to pass the summer in Castel Gondolfo, which, unlike the Vatican, is an actual temporal possession of the popes. The palace there has immense grounds and commands both the Mediterranean and Lake Albano. It is about an hour's journey by rail from Rome.

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Account of the Knights of Columbus convention to be held in Los Angeles June 5 to 12 the O. R. & N. Co. will on May 31st and June 1st sell tickets to Los Angeles and return at \$45.30. Tickets will be good for stopover south of and including Portland. Final limit of tickets August 5th.

R. BURNS,
General Agent.
But Olson's Restaurant always leads.

A FLOATING NAVY YARD.

Incle Sam's Movable Repair Shop a Unique Craft.

What Naval Constructor William J. Baxter of the New York navy yard calls "a miniature floating navy yard" will soon take its first plunge into the waters of the East river.

When the craft is completed the United States navy will be in possession of a floating repair shop the like of which the world has never seen and one which, according to the officials at the navy yard, will make it possible to repair second class cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers in the bay off Tompkinsville, the rivers or in any place where there is water deep enough to anchor.

The floating navy yard is about 120 feet long, 40 feet wide and will draw about six feet of water. It is built entirely of steel, and every inch of space has been utilized. At one end will be a big steam derrick capable of lifting twenty tons, while at the other end will be the boiler that will furnish steam to operate dynamo, air compressors and the derrick. Amidships will be the navy yard proper.

Practically every machine used in repair work will be installed somewhere in this space, including a miscellaneous assortment of electrical and pneumatic lathes, drills, slotters, shears, punches, etc.

The apparatus will be capable of taking off the smaller guns on battleships and armored cruisers and of making minor repairs to the superstructure and interior of great ships. There is nothing pertaining to the smaller craft except a hole below the water line that the little navy yard cannot attend to. The roof will be fitted with a number of big skylights, which can be removed at will and through which ordnance and parts of ships can be lowered to the shops.

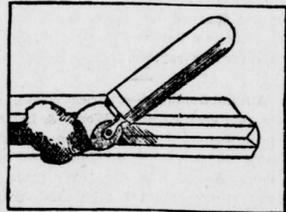
The floating yard will not be self propelling, but will have to be towed. This is one of its great advantages, since to construct a self propelling craft would cost at least five times as much as one that is to be towed, and it would require about three times as long to build it. Again, the propelling machinery would take up a great deal of room.

The craft is practically nonsinkable and can be towed anywhere and for any distance by any steam going vessel. Should this one prove a success larger ones will be built.—New York Times.

NEW PUTTYING TOOL.

Wheel Substituted For Knife, Insuring an Even Deposit.

The latest manner of performing the familiar puttying operation is by the use of a wheel instead of the knife. The puttying wheel is among the newest inventions and is shown in the accompanying cut. With it the work can be done more easily and quicker.



THE PUTTYING WHEEL.

The device consists merely of a handle of cylindrical shape supporting the roller. A lump of putty being placed at the desired point, the tool is placed back of it and moved along the edge of the frame, with one end of the roller resting on the ledge of wood of the sash surrounding the pane.

The result is a quick and smooth deposit of putty. This is not always readily obtained with the use of the putty knife, for if the putty is not just the right consistency it has a tendency to crumble under the knife edge as it passes along.

An African Sweet Potato.
French horticulture has acclimatized a new tropical tuber for Europe. The Paris correspondent of the Newcastle Chronicle states that it is one of the sweet potatoes of western Africa. Ex-

cellent accounts are given of the agricultural value of the new tuber, which, besides cropping well, can be profitably used in all its parts. Even the leaves are said to be no bad substitute for spinach. As for the tubers, besides their high nutritive qualities as a food highly relished by cattle, they contain 17 per cent of sugar, which is higher than that of beet root and also alcohol.

COLOR OF CIGARS.

The Black Weeds Are Not Always the Strongest Ones.

Probably there is not one smoker in a thousand who would not be surprised and, in fact, incredulous if he were told that the color of a cigar is absolutely no guide to its strength. Yet such is the case and a fact well known to cigar manufacturers and importers. The belief of smokers that cigars of dark color are strong and those of a lighter shade are milder is, in point of fact, as fallacious as it is general. This is but one of many delusions harbored by consumers of tobacco which practical cigar men have smiled at and indulged from time immemorial.

A maker of Havana cigars uses but one grade or blend of tobacco in the body or filler of his cigars. Exactly the same stock is used in his conchas as in his perfectos, in his claros as in his maduros. After the cigars are made, however, his "selector" takes them in hand and classifies them according to the relative shades of the wrappers. This is done to effect a uniformity in the appearance of each box of cigars and to enable the dealer to readily indulge the whims of the self deluded smoker.

Inasmuch as the wrapper constitutes not more than one-tenth of the cigar, it will readily be seen that the degree of its strength or mildness is very inconsiderable in effect. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that tobacco tradesmen versed in the intricacies of the industry rigidly bar the light colored wrapper from their own smoking tables, knowing that it generally indicates that the leaf was prematurely cut and improperly cured and that it impairs the flavor and burn of the cigar. Cubans, who, by the way, are notably partial to mild tobacco, avoid smoking light colored cigars just as they avoid eating a green orange or an unripe banana.

The prejudice of these natives and of tobacco tradesmen is a logical one and serves to throw into bold relief a peculiar misconception of facts which is both amusing and embarrassing to vendors of the fragrant weed.

Whether cigar smokers will ever awaken to the fact that a dark cigar is if anything milder and invariably sweeter and more aromatic than a light cigar remains to be seen.—Tobacco Leaf.

Faith and Works.

A pretty anecdote is related of a child who was greatly perturbed by the discovery that her brothers had set traps to catch birds. Questioned as to what she had done in the matter, she replied, "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds." "Anything else?" "Yes," she said; "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps, and," as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works, "I went out and kicked the traps all to pieces."—Household Words.

The One Thing Lacking.

Anxious Mother—Why don't you marry young Swansen? He has good looks, good family, wealth and everything to be desired. Pretty Daughter—But there is one very important thing lacking, mamma. Anxious Mother—What is that? Pretty Daughter—A proposal.

A Good Distinction.

"Remember, son," said Uncle Eben, "dat in dis life you's bound to do some things you's sorry fob, but dat ain't no reason fob doin' nuffin' dat you's shamed of."—Washington Star.

Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.—Sidney.

Thoroughness.

Thoroughness is the twin brother of honesty. When an employee gets the reputation of doing a thing not pretty nearly but exactly right it has more influence with his employer than brilliancy or talent.—Success Magazine.

LOCOMOTIVE TENDER.

Patents on Improved Design Granted to Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Letters of patent have been granted to Cornelius Vanderbilt for an improved locomotive tender. The young millionaire invented a locomotive fire box several years ago. Since that time he has been at work trying to devise a plan for a simple and economical water tank. He believes he has accomplished this in his latest invention.

The object of his invention is to provide a water tank with a low water intake and large capacity, to shorten the length of the tank without increasing its height and to improve the construction of the fuel hood. The tank is elliptical, the shape being chosen because such a tank has a larger capacity than a circular one of equal height and because its center of gravity is lower than that of a circular tank of equal capacity.

To prevent the water from rushing from one end to the other on stopping and starting a series of baffle plates are provided. The lower plates are provided with openings for the passage of water. The tank is braced inside with angle iron stiffening members riveted to the shell.—New York Herald.

A Wonderful Watch.

The most wonderful watch in the world has just been completed by a French maker and delivered for \$4,000 to Count A. de Carvallo Monteiro of Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro. It took seven years of one man's time to construct it. But it tells everything which has anything to do with time. It will tell the days and the month for 400 years, the years for a century, when it was last wound, the mean solar time and the equation of time. It will show the temperature, the altitude, the hours of sunset and sunrise, the corresponding time at 128 different points on the globe and the firmaments of Paris, Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro. It will rectify and regulate itself to the exact time at any moment, it will indicate the time by striking the minutes and hours on chimes, and, besides other things, it has a mariner's compass.

FIREPROOF CLOTH.

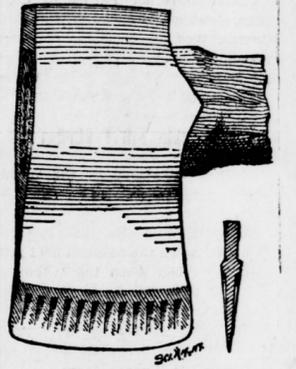
Titanic Acid Makes Flannelette Absolutely Impervious to Flame.

In a paper read at a meeting of a society of dyers in Manchester, says United States Consul Mahin in a report to the state department, titanite acid (the oxide of titanium) was claimed to possess remarkable fireproofing properties, and evidence was produced in the shape of experiments by the reader of the paper. He took some pieces of flannelette which had been treated with titanite acid and put a match to them.

The incipient fire in the material smoldered and went out, refusing to burst into a flame. The experimenter claimed that all inflammable textiles could thus be rendered fireproof and that dyeing, boiling or washing would not remove the acid, it becoming, in fact, an integral part of the fabric.

A New Type of Ax Head.

A Pennsylvanian has recently devised a new type of ax head adapted to reduce friction between the ax and the wood by reducing the bearing surface



GREATLY REDUCES FRICTION.

of the ax to a minimum. A series of grooves or recesses is cut in the face of the ax close to the cutting edge, and back to these grooves the face is hollowed out, as indicated in the accompanying illustration.

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