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A SERMON ON SUICIDE.

Rev. Talmage preached recently

of the number of suicides and took

for his text Acts, chapter 16, verses

27 and 28: "He drew out his sword

and would have killed himself, sup-

posing the prisoner had been fled. But

Paul cried with a loud voice, say-

ing 'Do thyself no harm.'"

"Here is a would-be suicide ar-

rested in his deadly attempt," said

the preacher. "He realizes that he

must die, rather than go under the

executioner's ax on the morrow and

suffer public disgrace, resolved to

precipitate his own decease. But

before the sharp, keen, glittering

dagger of the sheriff could strike his

heart, one of the unloosed prisoners

arrested the blade by the command:

'Do thyself no harm.'

"In olden time and where

Christianity had not interfered with

it, suicide was considered honorable

and a sign of courage. Demosthenes

poisoned himself when told that

Alexander's ambassador had de-

manded the surrender of the

Athenian orators. Isocrates killed

himself rather than surrender to

Philip of Macedonia. Cato, rather

than submit to Julius Caesar, took

his own life, and after his wounds

had been dressed three times over

them open and perished. Mithridates

killed himself rather than submit

to Pompey, the conqueror. Hannibal

destroyed his life by

poison from his ring, considering

life unbearable. Lyeurgus a suicide,

tately. Men losing large fortunes go out of the world because they cannot endure earthly existence. Frustrated affection, domestic infelicity, dyspeptic impatience, anger, remorse, envy, jealousy, destitution, misanthropy, are considered sufficient causes for absconding from this life by Paris green, by laudanum, by belladonna, by Othello's dagger, by halter, by leap from the abutment of a bridge, by firearms. More cases of suicide in the last two years than any two years of the world's existence. The evil is more and more spreading.

"While we make this merciful and rich allowance in regard to those who were plunged into mental incoherence, I declare that that man who, in the use of his reason, by his own act, snaps the bend between his body and his soul, goes straight into perdition."

IS MEDICINE IN A FOG?

Despite the centuries spent in its study, medical science seems, as regards curing and agreeing how to cure, in an unsatisfactory state. Men continue to die, and diseases, or different names for the same disease, are more numerous than ever. So are surgical instruments. If progress in this science means the skillful cutting out of a disease, whether the patient ultimately recovers or not, then there is progress. The operations in certain distinguished cases as described are wonderful. They show great skill in bone sawing and flesh carving. The unsatisfactory phase is that the patient so often dies, despite the "highest medical skill" operating on and quarreling over him.

The operations performed on the Emperor Frederick were everything in point of skill that could be desired for cutting a man to pieces. But he died. So were they in Senator Conkling's case. But he died. So with General Grant. But he died. The best medical talent of the country treated President Garfield nearly three months for a wound which did not exist where medical talent said it did. Yet he died.

After death there comes the medical disagreement. One doctor charges another with gross ignorance in the management of the case. One says it was this disease, and another that. This is very unsatisfactory to those whose turn is coming to be doctored. It looks as if the whole science was still in a fog. Uncertainty and disagreement are generally based on ignorance. If a man's roof leaks he knows what is to be done with it, and the kind of material necessary to cure the leak, though he may not be able to make a good job of it himself. But if a man's body is out of order, even the very men he may call in to repair it are very apt to disagree as to what ails him, and even differ as to the material and method to be followed in making the necessary repairs.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad Company, anticipating a tremendous rush to this coast as soon as the election is over, is making preparations for the greatest business this winter it has ever done. With the eastern connections already arranged, the trip from New York to San Francisco can be made in just five days.

THE question is frequently asked if a young man who will be 21 years of age on the day after election has a right to vote. The law permits such persons to vote, so that young men who will not attain their majority until November 7 can vote on November 6.

YOUNG men who are ambitious of future political usefulness and activity should "go slow" on the tariff question at this time. We are making economical history very rapidly in this country just now.

THE government of Morocco persists in its refusal to salute the Portuguese flag, and the dispute is becoming acute. The Sultan has arrived at Fez, where he will remain during the winter.

To give an idea of the enormous consumption of the deadly cigarette, a factory in New York is referred to which during the month of September manufactured 77,000,000 cigarettes.

AMONG the words recently coined and in general usage are "pono" meaning a postoffice money order, and phonogram a message sent by telephone.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL will leave England for home on November 22—a month too late to vote and a day too late for a Thanksgiving dinner.

PERRYDALE POTPOURRI.

J. A. Frizzell is visiting his family at the capital.

Mrs. Benton Flannery is visiting her relatives in Eastern Oregon.

Ed. Doty occupied the Christian church pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Wise's mother, of Eastern Oregon has been visiting him and other relatives.

Jesse Wise and Emmett McGrew took in the Mechanics' fair the latter part of the week.

Mr. Messick reports school as in a flourishing condition. Twenty-three scholars are enrolled.

Cowles Dale and sister, Miss Mollie, were the guests of our lady operator, Miss Bennett, Sunday.

George Townsend, late deputy county clerk, has gone to Colfax, W. T., to embark in business.

Married: At Spokane Falls, W. T., Mr. Glen Zumwalt, of Perrydale, and Miss Abbie Bowman, of Ballston.

Mr. Tingle is erecting a store room on the corner of Salem and Dupont streets, to be occupied by himself in the furniture and harness business.

John and Silas Riggs and wives have just returned from a trip toward the Orient, John and wife taking in Niagara and New York City; Silas and wife points in Missouri, and all of them the childhood home of the boys—Illinois. They report politics there "hot and heavy," and say that either Cleveland or Harrison will be elected. Old Polk has no better citizens than these gentlemen, and we join in welcoming them back.

From Its Exchanges.

The following items are clipped from the Astoria Pioneer's exchanges. Perhaps if the punctuation marks had not given out the items would have been readable:

The procession at Orton's funeral was very fine and nearly two miles in length as was the beautiful prayer of the minister.—Baker City Democrat.

A sad accident happened to the family of John Elderkin on Main street yesterday. One of his children was run over by a market wagon three years old with sore eyes and pantalets on that never spoke afterwards.—Tacoma Ledger.

A cow was struck by lightning on Saturday belonging to Dr. Hammond who had a beautiful spotted calf only four days old.—Oregon Mist.

"The Madonna at the Tub."

Of whom Miss Phelps writes, was a genuine specimen of health and strength. She doubtless heeded the warnings of her predecessors, and understood and appreciated the matchless qualities of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which relieves and cures so many ailments peculiar to the sex. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages, in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," "run down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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In Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a mysterious murderer who is after female victims only, and has already numbered four mutilated corpses, is rivaling the London Whitechapel fiend in the spasm of terror that he is creating.

CAPTAIN JOHN BREWER, the Philadelphia trap shot, has issued a challenge to shoot any man in America at live birds for \$5000 a side. He will give \$500 for expenses to shoot the match at Hendon, England.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

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You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store. Large bottles \$1.

General Passenger Agent Goodman of the Southern Pacific Company speaking of the outlook for tourists immigrant travel to this coast during the coming winter, said that from the very latest information obtainable from railroad people in the East it was quite evident that a great rush might be expected. The bulk of the travel will, as in former seasons, be through the inexpensive system of second-class or tourist excursions.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, accidentally shot himself in the left hand yesterday with a 22-caliber pistol, while riding on his place in the hills back of Oakland, inflicting a flesh wound. He had the pistol in his right hand, looking for small game, when his horse shied, causing the pistol to be discharged. The wound is not serious.

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Fifteen of the fifty-one Chinamen who were released from the steamer Belgic last week, on the plea that they were merchants, were remanded to China to-day by Judge Sawyer, at the request of their attorneys, who admitted that the men could not be classed as merchants.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Daniel Hammack, deceased, has filed her final account in the office of the clerk of Marion county, state of Oregon, and that the time for hearing objections thereto and settlement thereof has been fixed by Hon. T. C. Shaw, judge of said court, for the 15th day of November, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JANE HAMMACK, Administratrix.

October 9, '88. 5w

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