Saved by a Doll.

The Oregonian gives a story by an Indian agent of the manner in which a doll averted an Indian war.

On the occasion General Crook was trying to put a band of Apaches back on their reservation, but could not catch them without killing them, and that he did not wish to do.

One day his men captured a little Indian girl and took her to the fort. She was quiet all day, saying not a word, but her beady black eyes watched everything. When night came, however, she broke down and sobbed, just as any white child would have done.

The men tried in vain to comfort her, until the agent had an idea. From an officer's wife he borrowed a pretty doll that belonged to his little daughter, and when the Apache was made to understand that she could have it, her sobs ceased and she fell asleep. When morning came the doll was still clasped in her arms. She played with it all day, and apparently all thought of getting back to her tribe left her.

Several days passed, and then the little Apache girl, with the doll still in her possession, was sent back to her people. When the child reached the Indians with the pretty doll in her chubby hands, it made a great sensation among them, and the next day the mother came with the child to the post. She was kindly received and hospitably treated, and through her the tribe was persuaded to move back to the reservation.

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A Minister's Wife's Duties.

"The duty of a minister's wife, it might properly be considered, is to keep herself informed concerning the work of the mission boards of her denomination," writes "A Minister's Wife," in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "The wife of the minister may be a valuable and yet not an overburdened member of the missionary societies if she quietly hold her societies in league with denominational work. No one else can do this so well, because the minister will supply the needed information. On occasions where it is necessary for the church to be represented in the women's councils it is fitting that the minister's wife should go, if she feels inclined. If she is timid and shrinking, such publicity is torture, and there is no reason why she should force herself to submit to it. She can, in the society, suggest, and, if need be, insist upon delegates to do this work. If she has a wise head and a kind heart she will not do more than is right, and she will do whatever is necessary; but the parish must realize that there are many demands socially, and that her life is to be planned out in accordance with her own ideas of right. She needs her strength, her brightness, her reposeful home. She should give to the church only such service as every other Christian woman ought to give, and no more, for we are saying to-day, with a new and sensible emphasis: 'The church engaged my husband—not me!'"

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A mesmeric healer and a specialist in occult science in New York city says that he can cure John D. Rockfeller of his indigestion. He proposes to charge the gentleman with electricity and then give him a series of sessions in the steam box. The apparatus is all ready and the invitation has been sent out with an R. S. V. P. The "professor" is waiting.

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FLY TO PIECES.

The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better. Last winter husband, who was away on business, had Postum Food Coffee served to him in the family where he boarded.

"He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent. While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was all gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me as before and the nervous conditions came on again.

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum Food Coffee. The old trouble left again and I have never had any trouble since." Anna Coen, Mt. Ephriam, Ohio.

News Summary.

A case of Bubonic plague has been officially reported at Buenos Ayres.

Premier Marchand, of Quebec, is improving and his recovery now seems certain.

The sardine season at Eastport, Me., so far, is almost a failure. The prospect for many working people is very discouraging.

Mr. Balfour's recent striking address on "The Nineteenth Century," delivered before the University Extension classes at Cambridge, is given in full in The Living Age for September 8

The Dean of Lincoln gives some very attractive views of the late Mrs. Gladstone, as seen from near at hand, in an article which The Living Age for September 1 reprints from Good Words.

There were 7,969 deaths from cholera in the native and British states during the week ending Aug. 25. The numbers of relief works are decreasing and the number of persons receiving gratuitous relief are increasing.

M. J. Haney, of Toronto, has been awarded the contract for the railway and traffic bridge for the P. E. Island railway over the Hillsboro river, Charlottetown The contract price aggregates in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

Exports of coal from the United States during the present year are likely to reach $20,000,000 in value against $10,000,000 in 1866 and $6,000,000 in 1890. Hereafter coal is likely to be one of the leading articles of export from the United States.

One of the big boilers in the engine room of the electric light company's plant at Biddeford, Me., exploded on Monday, killing Wm. Heffran, 40 years of age, and Charles Meserve, 58 years. Biddeford and Saco were in total darkness Monday night as a result of the accident.

The conductors and trackmen's committee of the Ontario and Quebec divisions of the Canadian Pacific has received the announcement that the company would advance pay; senior class freight conductors from $2.58 to $2.70 per hundred miles, and yardmen an increase of fifteen per cent.

John Rankin, collector of customs at Bowmanville, Ont., from 1871 to 1897, died at Toronto on Monday, aged 85. Mr. Rankin was a native of Nova Scotia and sat for North Renfrew in parliament immediately following confederation, resigning in 1871.

Thirteen persons were killed and over thirty others injured in a rear end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Sunday morning at Hatfield, Pa., twenty-seven miles north of Philadelphia

Mrs. Corliss, wife of Col. A. W. Corliss, of the second United States infantry, died at Fort Logan Tuesday after a long illness. Col Corliss is now en route to China with his regiment. He passed through Denver a few days ago, but his orders did not permit him to go to his wife's bedside.

Secretary Hay of the United States Government is not in as robust physical condition as has been represented. He appears to be worn out physically. His face is drawn and haggard and his movements are those of a man suffering from nervous exhaustion. A gentleman who saw the secretary a few days ago, said he believed it would be many weeks before Hay will be able to return to Washington.

A letter has been published in Moscow from Sven Anders Hedin, a traveller, in which he mentions an excursion into Thibet in a direction never before attempted by Europeans. He succeeded in reaching Lake Lobnor, on the shores of which he discovered the ruins of an ancient city. The ruins were magnificent and were intersected by broad roads.

The Transvaal war is now calculated by experts to have cost each great London daily paper about £6,000 ($300,000). This includes the pay of correspondents, dislocation of office work and loss in advertisements. Additional sales do not count for much, asserts Vanity Fair, in any case; often they are an actual expense. "Prestige" is the raison d'etre of the whole.

One of the recent inventions is that of a pocket telephone for use by police departments in larger cities. It consists of a receiver and transmitter, weighing altogether less than 17 ounces. By inserting a small plug in a little box attached to a telephone pole, automatic connection with the central office is secured. Tests of this invention between points several miles distant prove its entire practicability.

It is worth noting that while the relief expedition for Lieut. Peary is now in the Arctic waters, the last survivor but one of Dr. Kane's expedition for the relief of Sir John Franklin, nearly half a century ago, died in Brooklin hospital at the age of 69. This was Capt. John W. Wilson, who afterward served in the civil war with distinction, and was under Admiral Farragut at New Orleans. He resigned from the navy in 1865.

How the Passion Play Affects its Actors.

Although all the world knows of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, very few are able to learn anything about the intimate personal life and identity of the men and women who take part in the play. A keen-eyed and quick-witted Scotch clergyman, Dr. J. F. Dickie, who has produced the Best English translation of the Passion Play in existence, has been studying closely the characters of the actors this summer, and has availed himself of exceptional opportunities of knowing them and talking with them about their life and work.

He tells what he has learned of these men and women, and the effect that their acting has upon them, in The Sunday School Times of August 25. His comments on young Anton Lang, the Christus, the new Mary and the "tragedy within the Passion" caused by the rejection of Rosa Lang for the part of Mary, the marvelous acting of the Judas, and other striking features, go to make this article of probably greater interest than anything that has yet been written on this subject, centuries old though it is.

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Canada gets Gold Medal for Spool Silks.

The Corticelli Silk Co. has just received notice that at the Paris Exposition they were awarded the Gold Medal for Corticelli Spool Silks and Brainerd & Armstrongs Wash Silks in patent holders. These famous Canadian Silks have won Gold Medals and first prizes wherever presented.

Ireland is said to be in an alarming condition because of blight to the potato crop. The situation was described in a copy of the Irish People, published last week in Dublin. Ruin, it says, stares tens of thousands of farmers in the face. Spraying has failed to stay the progress of the disease, which has attacked the potatoes, and intermittent rains have destroyed both corn and potatoes. "Where the potato field is the anxious and particular care of the farmers," the article says, "the dreaded spots appear on the stalks Black potatoes have already been dug in Mayo, in West Kirk and in Kerry." Fear is expressed that the condition may portend a recurrence of such a famine as that of 1846.

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