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Much preliminary work is necessary to setting on foot large enterprises. This sort of activity is going on quietly but constantly on the projected railway up the West side of the Willamette to Oregon City and from Oregon City to the Molalla country. The Latourettes who are promoting the project usually accomplish their purposes, and no one who knows them doubts their ultimate success in this undertaking.

It is currently reported that the legislature turned the promoters of this road down in their efforts to get permission to bridge the Willamette. The report is very likely true, as the legislature is very often made up of a gang of boodlers who are neither a benefit at home or an ornament abroad, but simply leeches who live off the credulity of the people who place them in positions of trust.

Transportation companies have been the making of this western country—it is not old enough yet to stand without more of them and, properly restrained with wholesome laws, it is not possible to have too many of them. The people's only care should be that their public servants should be neither tools of corporations nor men who will take the ever present opportunity of levying black mail upon them.

Some Oregon City people's experience with an Eastern clothing firm will serve to convince them that it is impracticable to purchase wearing apparel without personally inspecting it. A garment bought of an agent representation or usually misrepresentation will fail to satisfy the purchaser nine times out of ten—he will be disappointed both in the fit and in the material. Eastern merchantile houses that send their agents into the Western towns to take orders contribute nothing to the support or advancement to the cities they graft on.

It is an inexcusable spirit of selfishness that impells a man to expect the advantages of business houses and all the conveniences of a city, and to be at the same time a dead weight for his town to carry. How does any thinking man expect his community to prosper if there is no loyalty to its constitutions and enterprises. The man who thinks that he can live alone should be left to live alone. Thus he will be brought to realize the error of his philosophy.

The trusts have carried the day in Iowa. Governor Cummins, who led the faction of the Republican Party demanding a revision of the present tariff law secured a platform that sounded a little like revision but that in reality did not commit the party to any position on the tariff question. The compromise of the party may help President Roosevelt in his campaign, but he did not need the sacrifice. It will also go about as far as any one act could go in turning the State of Iowa over to the Democrats four years later. The people of a state have a right to demand that a party come before them on one side or the other of a question that is agitating the whole State, and it is unfair to Republicans to allow them the opportunity only of voting for representatives whose position is left undefined or to vote against the ticket. The Republican Party has seldom been guilty, as it has been in this instance of getting on the fence. It may be inferred that President Roosevelt is not having any serious trouble with the trusts.

The Depot Saloon, across the street from the Southern Pacific depot has closed its doors for the seventh time. The place has changed hands a dozen times in the past year, and not one of the proprietors seems to have been able to make a successful venture of it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

County Superintendent J. C. Zinser has been engaged by the Holmes Business College, of Portland, for the summer months and is conducting a college course in theory.

Captain J. T. Apperson, of Park-place, is the owner of 20 lots in sewer district number three, where a sewer is now being constructed. The privilege of owning these lots will cost Captain Apperson over \$900, to say nothing of the additional expense of making connections upon the completion of the sewer.

VOTE FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN.

Miss Eleanor Williams Leads with 69 Votes—Contest Closes Tomorrow.

The vote for queen of the W. of W. Carnival was counted this morning. Miss Eleanor Williams has taken a lead over her opponents and now has 69 votes. The contest will close tomorrow night. The vote of today follows:

Miss Eleanor Williams.....69.
Miss Echo Samson.....48
Mrs. Anne Darling.....41
Miss Grace Marshall.....10

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 14th to 26th inclusive. Rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan has been made from all points on Oregon Lines. Special attractions have been provided. "Germaine" the magician, with his wonderful productions; R. J. Burdette, the celebrated humorist, will entertain in his usual delightful manner, while the lectures of Hon. Champ Clark and Hon. J. P. Dolliver will be an intellectual treat.

Many of the attractions have been provided, making the finest entertainment ever given at this Chautauqua.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker, Oregon City, Or. County coroner.

Beatie & Beatie, dentists, Weinhard building, rooms 16, 17 and 18.

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A SAILOR'S MASCOTS.

Miscellaneous Collection That He Takes From the Shore.

Jack Tar is notoriously improvident, and most of our naval seamen when they get ashore spend their money, be it more or less, with a lavish hand. Shore leave is limited to twenty-four hours, but in that brief time the unrestrained sailor manages to run through about all the cash he carries with him. He plunges into a whirl of dissipation and is oftentimes cheated or robbed of a good share of his ready assets, but a percentage of the latter is also apt to go for anything that happens to strike his almost childish fancy. Mascots are the seafarer's delight, and whatever he may come across which seems to him to have a talismanic property he is bound to buy it if he can; hence when the "pier jumpers," as those on shore leave are technically called, return in well filled barges to the ship and under direction of the master at arms climb up to the deck they are likely to bring with them a miscellaneous collection of goats, dogs, parrots, monkeys, roasters, etc. One sailor on the Keamsarge, either in or out of his senses at the time, went so far as to purchase as a mascot a colored baby from its mother for the sum of 40 cents and came aboard with it in his arms. He was not allowed to retain it, however, and the child was eventually restored to its repentant and hysterical parent.

How many of the mascots may be kept on board lies within the discretion of the captain. A liberal policy is pursued in this matter. But manifestly there is a limit to the number of those that can be accommodated. The surplus is sent ashore without delay. When the returned "pier jumpers" are lined up while the ship's writer calls the roll to discover the laggards, it is one of the most perplexing duties of the officer of the deck to decide what dumb creatures may or may not be added to the vessel's menagerie. If the vessel is on her way homeward from the tropics, she usually carries a large variety of living presents for the home friends of the sailors. But these are only temporary tenants of the hold and would not be permitted to remain on board long.—Leslie's Weekly.

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

In estimation of measurement men are more accurate than women.

Moral action in child life is more a matter of imitation than intellect.

Dull children are the most unruly, and unruly children are the dullest.

Sweet is tasted best on the tip of the tongue, sour on the edge and bitter at the base.

Mental images themselves constitute the motive, the springs of action for all we do.

Girls show less interest in material things than boys and admire the aesthetic more.

Those who have endured the most hardship in life are usually the least sensitive to pain.

Blushing comes from shyness and fear, is unnatural and morbid and is greater in women than in men.

Rapid readers do their work better, as well as in less time, and retain more of the substance of what is read than slow readers.

The Passions and Health.

"The passions effect on the health is not sufficiently regarded," says a physician in the Philadelphia Record. "The passion which is best for the health is avarice. It keeps one cool, encourages regular and industrious habits, leads to abstemiousness and makes against all excess. And hence the avaricious, the misers, live to a great age. The misers of history were all noted for their longevity. Rage is very bad for one. The passion causes an irregular, intermittent beating of the heart, and the intermittency in time may become chronic. Hatred creates fever. If we hate, we grow lean. This hot passion eats us like a flame. Fear is bad for the nerves, the heart and the brain, and therefore we should never permit ourselves to be afraid. But the strangest effects of all have been caused by the passion of grief. The medical books record cases where, coming suddenly in a violent shock, it has caused a loss of blood from the lungs in one person, paralysis of the tongue in another and a failure of sight or temporary blindness in a third."

"Three Sheets in the Wind."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind'?" a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you. The two lower corners of a ship's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free, its sheet is said to be 'in the wind.' Now, suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily, and the ship would wobble. The course of the ship would be a zigzag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind.' That, I guess, is why a man, when he zigs in his course, is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also."—Philadelphia Record.

An Irish Duel.

The annals of the Emerald Isle bristle with incidents of dueling in which Irish humor, if not at all times Irish bravery, is conspicuous. On one occasion Sir Jonah Barrington fought a duel with a barrister named McNally. The latter had one leg shorter than the other and because it was his habit when in a hurry to take two thumping steps with the short leg to bring up the space made by the long one he was nicknamed "One Pound Two." McNally could get no one of his bar to fight him, and so he challenged Barrington, who good naturedly exchanged shots in the Phoenix park.

The baronet hit his opponent in the braces, then called the "gallows," and feared he had killed him. When the result was made known, one of the seconds shouted, "Mac, you are the only rogue I ever knew who was saved by the gallows."

Slaughter House Byproducts.

Some of the uses of byproducts of slaughtered animals: The blood is used for the production of albumen, the bones for knife handles, toothbrush handles, chessmen, etc.; the horns for combs, backs of brushes, large buttons, etc.; the hoofs for buttons, ornaments and fertilizers. Neat's foot oil, extracted from the feet, has a high commercial value. The fat is used for glycerin and butterin. Gelatin, glue, pepsin and other articles are obtained from slaughtered cattle and sheep. The value of such articles made every year represents many millions of dollars.

Children and Growth.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls, the fourteenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year; then girls become superior physically to the seventeenth year, and then the tables are again turned and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height, but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height.

Meanings of Several Names.

Asia means morning or east; Europe, evening or west; Australia means lying to or in the south; hence we may consider that these names mean eastern land, western land and southern land. Asia is a Greek word; Europe is a Hebrew word; Australia is a Latin word. The origin of the word Africa is uncertain. Some conjecture that it is a Semitic word meaning "Land of Wanderers."

Unaffected.

Miss Speltz—Of course, no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty.

Mr. Lovett—Well—perhaps not, but she has such a quiet, unaffected manner.

Miss Speltz—Yes, but it has taken her several years to acquire it.—Philadelphia Press.

Asking a Good Deal.

"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?"

Flitter—Yes; he often asks five and six times a month for it.—New Yorker.

Proof Positive.

Miss Charcoal—I tell yo', Miz' Johnson, dese heah patent medicines hain't no 'count at all. I 'ze been usin' dis lily balm face bleach fo' a yeah now, an' it 'fected me none.—Exchange.

Not Settled.

Jones—Does he love her still?

Johnson—No; her father keeps him on the jump all the time.—Kansas City Independent.

NEWFOUNDLAND WRECKERS

The Bounty That is Gleaned From a Barren Shore.

In bygone times it was the practice of the Newfoundland coast folk to appropriate everything they secured, but this lawlessness had to be sternly repressed. Now the unwritten rule is that they get "half their haul," or 50 per cent, as salvage. In portable and valuable articles, such as silverware, there is still a strong temptation to keep the whole, but the punishment is severe. Champagne, liquors, cabin stores and the like have also a trick of disappearing, and in the poorest fisher's cottage you will come upon rare china, dainty napery, silverware of price and wines to tempt an epicure. The salvors are reckless and unthinking, and as they gather in hundreds every man pre-empt what he can. In the rush there is much destroyed. When the Herder was lost in 1882 they burned whalebone worth \$15,000 a ton to save leather costing 20 cents a pound. In the Emmeline wreck of 1900 they tramped crates of costly glassware to get at four cases of French prayer books valued at 25 cents apiece. On one occasion two salvors had got ashore a piano and were adopting the Solomon-like expedient of sawing it in half when a shrewd chum bought it from them for a bottle of whiskey looted from the captain's cabin. When the Grasbrook went ashore in 1890 every man on the shore provided himself with a German concertina, of which instruments of torture she had a large consignment, and to secure them packages of much more costly freight were thrown overboard. When the Orion, from Baltimore for Copenhagen, struck the back of Cape Race and went to pieces she had a large consignment of bicycles on board, and they were auctioned in St. John's and disposed of all over the island. The Abbeymore's lading in 1898 included some cases of splendid English rifles for Canada, and these are now to be seen adorning every fisher's cottage along the shore.—P. T. McGrath in McClure's.

FOOD, WATER AND AIR.

The Essential Things Out of Which Blood is Made.

These are the things out of which blood is made. If the food is nutritious and properly cooked, if the air is pure and full of oxygen, if the water is clean and free from impurities, the blood will be rich and red and full of vitality.

Barring physical accidents, there is no sickness except that depending directly upon a want of food or water or air, sometimes all three. When any one is sick the presumption is that he has been trying to subsist on poor food or vitiated air or bad water, one or more.

In order to have good food a person ought to have the first eating of it. Food that has been mused over and left by one person is not fit to be eaten by another.

In order to have good air a person ought to have the first breathing of it. Air that has been breathed by other persons is not fit to breathe again.

Water should be fresh from some spring or well. If hydrant water must be used let it run a bit, as the house pipes are apt to be of lead and not iron like the pipes that convey the water through the city.

Food that is relished, air that cools and invigorates, water that is quaffed with eager thirst—these are the things that make blood. Put fresh air into the lungs, good food and pure water into the stomach, and nature will do the rest.—Medical Talk.

A Trick With an Egg.

Place two V shaped winglasses of the same size near the edge of a table. In the right hand one put an egg. Just fitting the rim of the glass. Hold the bases of the glasses firmly down, the top rims touching each other. Now, with a quick, sharp breath, blow upon the line where the egg and the glass meet. The egg will jump to the other glass. With a little practice this can be done every time. Be careful to blow in a line with the left hand glass, or the egg will jump in the wrong direction and land on the table with disastrous results.

Her Objection.

"Don't you think you are taking the wrong stand when you say you do not wish your son to marry, Mrs. Willoughby?" asked an intimate friend. "Don't you know it is natural and best for a young man to marry and that he will not think any the less of his mother because he has a wife?"

"Oh, it isn't that," protested Mrs. Willoughby. "I don't mind his marrying on general principles, but I don't want to be called 'the old Mrs. Willoughby.'"—New York Press.

Awake.

Sharp—Why, I almost lost money on the goods I sold to you. How much do you think I made on the order?

Byer—About twenty-five times as much.

Sharp—Twenty-five times as much as what?

Byer—As you were going to say you made.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Used to It.

Hostess—I wonder why your little brother seems so restless and uncomfortable?

Little Ethel—I think it's 'cause his hands is clean.—Stray Stories.

All One to Him.

"Look, papa! The duke has brought his coronet."

"Tell him to go ahead and play it. I don't mind the noise."—Life.

There are more fools than sages, and among sages there is more folly than wisdom.—Chamfort.

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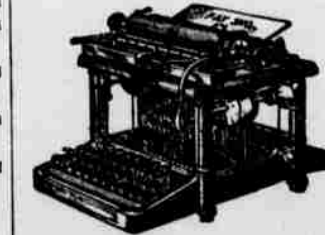
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