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Young Lady—Oh, I don't doubt it. I think that was some of it you sold me.

Point of View.

"What is the use," remarked the philosophical boarder, "of speculating concerning immortality?"

"What's the use," broke in the sportive boarder with the turned collar, "of speculatin' in anything? You lose every time. That's my experience."

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Said He—That being the case, I suppose I am to consider the engagement broken.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"What sort of play is this?" asked the man who had just come in and taken his seat.

The question was answered by a man named Olson, who happened to be sitting next to him.

"Ay tank——"

"O, it's a tank drama, is it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Extremely Rare.

"While I was downtown," said Mrs. Lapsling, laying aside her wraps, "I saw a wonderful old violin in a music store. The clerk said it was worth $5,000. It was a genuine Sardanapalus, and you know that kind is getting very scarce nowadays."—Chicago Tribune.

Wouldn't He?

"Somehow," said the political manager "I can't help wishing I could get acquainted with the chap that held up those 12 travelers in Yellowstone park a few days ago. Wouldn't he be a dandy collector of campaign contributions!"—Chicago Tribune.

In the Mission Sunday School.

Teacher—And what do you suppose all the animals did during those forty days in the ark?

Smarty Williams—They just loafed around and scratched themselves.

Sandy Toole (disdainfully)—Chuck it, Smarty! What'd they scratch for, when there was only two fleas?—The Bohemian.

Quite the Contrary.

Mrs. Upsome—Is your dentist one of the "painless" kind?

Mrs. Oylwell—Not at all. He's so sympathetic that he says it hurts him just as much as it does me.

Great Objector.

Street Preacher—O, my friends, when Gabriel blows his trumpet what will you be doing?

Voice (from outskirts of crowd)—Waiting for Montgomery Ward to serve an injunction on him!—Chicago Tribune.

Explaining It.

The tortoise had won the race.

"I didn't half try," said the hare, with a yawn. "What's the use? We're not allowed to bet on races now, anyway."

From which it is apparent that the real facts in the case were suppressed.—Chicago Tribune.

Reassuring Him.

"Madam," said the guard on the South Side elevated, "this is the smoking car."

"That's all right, conductor,' said the self-possessed matron, taking a seat. "Don't apologize. I know it's dirty, but one can't expect a smoking car to be a front parlor."—Chicago Tribune.

Apartment House Amenities.

Third Floor Renter—When you buy coffee why don't you have the grocer grind it for you?

Fourth Floor Renter—When you buy a chuck steak why don't you get the butcher to hammer the daylights out of it for you?

Stale.

Stubb—That old Senator is always telling ancient jokes and boasting of his family tree.

Penn—H'm. I think his family tree must have been a chestnut.

Good as Their Word.

"Did those new grocers keep their promise that they would 'cut your grocery bills in half'?"

"They did. They send their bills twice a month."—Chicago Tribune.

Badly Rattled.

The timid young woman, who had letters of introduction to the great man, had ventured to call.

"You are so busy, judge," she said, "that I—I hesitated about disturbing you. How many—er—days in the work do you week?"

Children in Fashion.

Children have become the fashion, asserts a periodical that calls itself the World and His Wife. It is the smart thing to sit at meat with them, to pay deference to their opinions, to encourage them in their ingenous flippancies. That is an improvement on the dreadful tyranny of our grandfathers and grandmothers; but the wheel has turned a little too far.

Futile.

Hamlet had finished his soliloquy, and the curious bystanders were waiting to see what he would do next.

"No," they said, at last. "He isn't going to do it. He talks eloquently about committing suicide, but he lacks the sand. Nothing doing."

Thus it appears that the original Hamlet, like all his subsequent imitators, was merely talking for effect.—Chicago Tribune.

Knows Better Now.

"If you wish to have everybody for your friend," counseled her elderly adviser, "don't be a talker; be a listener."

It was not until after she had secured a job as telephone girl in the central office that she found out what a mistake she had made in taking the advice literally.

Parallel Case.

"My observation," said the sage, "leads me to the conclusion that the more wealth one gives away the more wealth one has."

"It's just exactly the same way with kisses," whispered one of his listeners, a demure little miss who was sitting by a big man with a beard.

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

WAR ON SHEEP PEST.

Wool Growers Will Urge Legislature to Increase Coyote Bounty.

Pendleton.—Heavy pressure will be brought to bear on the legislature when it convenes this winter by the sheepmen of eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley to secure a bounty of from $1 to $1.50 per coyote. The pest is already ravaging flocks in the western part of the state and its depredations will exceed those of any former years on account of its increasing numbers.

It is estimated that the coyotes during the past year have done over $1,000,000 damage to the flocks of the state, and the sheepmen believe that the only way to exterminate the pest is to provide a bounty to make their killing worth while.

In order to get the matter before the legislature the Oregon sheep commission in its annual report will embrace a recommendation of a bounty of $1.50 to be paid for each animal killed. It will point to the success with which that plan combatted the evil some years ago. The sheepmen of the state will also urge through their organization that such a bounty be given.

One-half of the sum paid, according to the plan now under advisement, will be paid by the sheepmen through a special tax levied upon them for that purpose. This is in line with the old law.

Until about six years ago Oregon paid a bounty of $2 per coyote. Under that system, according to Secretary Dan P. Smythe of the Oregon sheep commission, the coyotes were practically exterminated, and just at the time the bounty had ceased to be an expense of any importance the law was repealed. As the result the animals have increased until they are a plague greater than ever before in the state.

For the first time in many years the valley woolgrowers are with the men of eastern Oregon in this matter.

The need of the coyote bounty law will be discussed in this city Saturday at the meeting of the County Woolgrowers' association, and will also come up next week at the Heppner meeting. It is also probable that at the latter place the sheepmen will adopt the plan of organized fight against the beasts during the month of January, as during the past year when some 20,000 coyotes are estimated to have been killed in the one month.

University Debating League.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—The State High School Debating league, of which Professor E. E. DeCou, of the university, is secretary, is already beginning active operations for the year's work. Thirty-five high schools have entered the league and some of them have already held their tryouts. A new debating district for Coos Bay has been created in addition to the four of last year, of Columbia river, southern, central and eastern Oregon. After the tryouts have been held and debates have determined the championship team in each district, inter-district contests will be held to select the two best teams for the final debate, which takes place at the university of Oregon in May. A new bulletin containing full information in regard to all the questions to be debated is now in the hands of the printer and will be mailed as soon as possible.

Laundrymen Organize.

Eugene. — The Willamette Valley Laundrymen's association perfected an organization at a meeting of laundrymen from all parts of western Oregon, held in Eugene. All laundrymen in the western part of the state, from Salem south to the California line, are eligible to membership and nearly every laundry was represented at the meeting. Probably the most important matter discussed was that of purchasing all the supplies for the members of the association in bulk and establishing a central depot for their distribution.

Ashland for Good Roads.

Ashland.—Judge John H. Scott, president of the State Good Roads league, will hold a good roads convention at Ashland on Tuesday, November 23. R. P. Neil is chairman, and H. F. Pohland, secretary, of a permanent good roads organization in this city. The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming convention is composed of Benton Bowers, L. L. Mulit, F. D. Wagner, J. P. Dodge and G. W. Dunn.

Dirt Soon to Fly.

Klamath Falls.—Dump cars and engines have arrived in Klamath Falls and are being taken to the railroad camp on the Hot Springs addition. They are to be used in making the fill over the government canal and at the station grounds. A large force of men will be employed all winter on the cut and fill, as several acres of yards and switching grounds are to be filled and made ready for track laying. Two steam shovels are now working within sight of this city.

Grocers Plan Big Meeting.

Portland.—The Oregon State Grocers' association will hold its third annual convention in this city January 6 and 7. It promises to be one of the most largely attended conventions ever held. C. B. Merrick, secretary of the Portland Retail Grocers' association, has just returned from a trip through the Willamette valley and the eastern part of the state and found the merchants at La Grande, Pendleton and Baker City more generally interested in the convention than ever before.

No More Stolen Rides.

Grants Pass.—The Grants Pass council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for boys to "steal rides" on automobiles, hacks, trucks or delivery wagons. Several boys have been badly crippled by catching onto moving automobiles and wagons, and these accidents have resulted in this ordinance. Boys who violate the ordinance are subject to a fine and imprisonment in jail.

Find 700 Lost Sheep.

Pendleton.—Seven hundred head of ownerless sheep, valued approximately at $2000, have been found by E. B. Carlile, of Unity, Baker county, and are being held for the owner. So far no woolgrower in this vicinity can be found who has missed that many animals.

Find Bog Iron Near Salem.

Salem.—What is declared to be the first discovery of bog iron in the United States has been made on the Wilson farm, near here. There is said to be an immense ledge, of great value.

FARMERS WANT STATION.

Gilliam Citizens Organize to Secure Experimental Farm.

Condon.—The Gilliam County Improvement association held its first meeting last week, in this city. The body has been organized for the purpose of securing the location of the experimental farm station in Gilliam county, and to further the interests of the county.

The following persons were named as a committee to draw up the by-laws of the association: Hon. W. J. Mariner, George B. Dukek, A. Meresse, H. A. Thiessen, D. B. Thomas and M. Fitzmaurice, with J. A. Smith as chairman. Men from every section of the county were present to discuss the question of the experimental station in this county as proposed by President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college. All were heartily in favor of securing the 300 or 400 acres necessary for the state authorities, and proposed that the land either should be rented or bought and given to the state to conduct the station.

To carry the work to completion the following persons were placed on the executive committee: D. B. Thomas, of Condon precinct; J. B. Goff, Lone Rock; W. S. Wade, Rock Creek; W. J. Mariner, Blalock; Oscar Maley, Ferry Canyon; George B. Dukek, Mayville, and J. L. Blalock, of Arlington, with the following officers: George B. Dukek, president; Charles H. Horner, secretary, and D. B. Thomas, treasurer.

In order to be able to lease or buy the land necessary for the station, the organization will be incorporated under the state laws.

WANTS FEDERAL AID.

President Kerr Goes to Washington in Interest of Experiment Station.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—President W. J. Kerr has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend as delegate from Oregon the convention of Farmers' Institutes of the United States, and the convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

While in Washington, President Kerr will solicit the aid of the department of agriculture in the work of developing and improving farming conditions in eastern Oregon. It is his desire to have two or three experiment stations established in eastern counties. Six weeks ago President Kerr took a party of experts from the agricultural department on an extended trip through the eastern part of the state, and at that time received assurances of assistance from the federal government.

Many Plants Closed.

Salem. — According to a report given out by Labor Commissioner Hoff there are 151 factories that have either closed down or gone out of business entirely in this state during the sixteen months from June 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908. There are in the state 1,743 plants, of which 16 have burned, 2 destroyed by explosions, 64 gone out of business and 87 lying idle, making 151 idle plants altogether. Four inspections of the plants have been made since June, 1907.

Will Use Electric Power.

Grants Pass.—The Almeda Consolidated Mines company, which has developed extensive copper-gold mines on Rogue river, below Grants Pass, and which is now installing a 100-ton smelter, has also begun the placing of a huge power dam. This dam will be similar to that constructed at Gold Bay by the Rogue River Electric company, and will develop about 8,000 horsepower. The power will be used to operate the mines of the Almeda company, and will also be distributed by electric wire to the surrounding mines and districts.

Establish Irrigating System.

Grants Pass.—The Josephine County Irrigation & Power company, the organization of which was perfected two weeks ago, and which is composed entirely of local men, has elected its officers and will at once proceed with the work of establishing an irrigating system for Grants Pass and surrounding district. The officers elected are: President, H. L. Gilkey; vice-president, G. H. Carner; secretary, J. C. Riggs; treasurer, G. A. Hamilton.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 91c; fife, 90c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; valley, 91c.

Barley—Feed, $26 per ton; brewing, $27.

Oats—No. 1 white, $30@31 per ton; gray, $29@30.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $11; Eastern Oregon, $16.50@17.50; mixed, $13; clover, $9; alfalfa, $14; alfalfa meal, $19.

Fruit—Apples, 65c@$3 per box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes, $1.40@1.65 per crate; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $10.50@12.50 per barrel; cassavas, 2½ per pound; Spanish Malaga grapes, $7@7.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—80@90c per cwt.; sweet potatoes, 1¾@2¼c per pound.

Onions—$1@1.10 per 100 lbs.

Vegetables — Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25; horseradish, 10c per pound; artichokes, 90c@$1 per dozen; beans, 10@11c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1 per dozen; celery, 40@75c per doz.; cucumbers, $2 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9½@10c per pound; squash, 1@1½c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 35@36c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 17@20c.

Eggs—Oregon selects, 37½c; Eastern, 27@32½c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 12½@13c per pound; spring, 12@12½c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@10½c; turkeys, 17@18c; dressed turkeys, 20@21c.

Veal—Extra, 8½@9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5½@6c.

Hops—1908, choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7@7½c; medium, 5½@6c per pound. 1907, 3@4c; 1906, 1@1½c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15@16c.

Mohair—Choice, 18c per pound.

SOME DYING SPEECHES.

Remarks Made by Great Men Who Felt the End Approaching.

Addison's dying speech to his son-in-law was characteristic enough of the man, who was accustomed to inveigh against the follies of mankind, though not altogether free from some of the frailties he denounced. "Behold," said he to the dissolute young nobleman, "with what tranquility a Christian can die!"

Haller died feeling his pulse, and when he found it almost gone, turning to his brother physician, said, "My friend, the artery ceases to beat," and died.

Petrarch was found dead in his library, leaning on a book.

Metastasio, who would never suffer the word death to be uttered in his presence, at last so far triumphed over his fears that, after receiving the last rites of religion, in his enthusiasm he burst forth into a stanza of religious poetry.

Alfieri, the day befor he died, was persuaded to see a priest, and when he came he said to him with great affability, "Have the kindness to look in to-morrow—I trust death will wait four and twenty hours."

Napoleon, when dying and in the act of speaking to the clergyman, reproved his skeptical physician for smiling, in these words: "You are above those weaknesses, but what can I do? I am neither a philosopher nor a physician; I believe in God, and am of the religion of my father. It is not every one who can be an atheist." The last words he uttered — Head—Army — evinced clearly enough what sort of visions were passing over his mind at the moment of dissolution.

Leibnitz was found dead in his chamber, with a book in his hand.

Keats, a little time before he died, when his friend asked him how he did, replied in a low voice, "Better, my friend. I feel the daisies growing over me."

Legal Information

The use, by a boy who has found a dynamite cap, of a dry electric battery which he also finds, to explode the cap, is held not to be such an intervening cause as to relieve one guilty of negligence with respect to the care of the cap from liability for injury to the boy from its explosion.

The right of a mother to recover damages for mental anguish caused by failure to deliver to her husband a telegram announcing that their child had been sent to the pesthouse with a contagious disease, by reason of which she was deprived of his advice and counsel in her distress, is sustained.

Promissory notes belonging to a resident of Kansas, given by residents of Missouri, and secured by trust deeds of real estate in the latter State, which have never been brought into Kansas, but are left for safe keeping only in the vault of a bank in Missouri, are held to constitute personal property in Kansas, which has its location in the county, township, and school district of the residence of its owner, within the meaning of the act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

A 13-year-old boy who, after leaving a position twenty feet from a railroad track, where he looks for an approaching train, proceeds on his bicycle towards and onto the track, and, the bycycle being stopped by the rails, attempts to propel it over them without again looking for a train, is held to be guilty of such negligence that he cannot hold the railroad company liable for injuries caused by being struck by the train, which approaches without giving any signals, although the stoppage of the wheel is due to the removal of the planking so that a trench is left in the highway, which makes the use of the crossing difficult.

French Warships the Prettiest.

The American navy, in times of peace, presents a most agreeable appearance to the eye. In time of war it takes on, however, a drab exterior, which in point of aesthetic coloring is by no means a delight. During the Spanish-American war the American vessels were painted a dull ashen gray.

Russia did not learn this lesson from America, for during her war with Japan her warships remained as in times of peace, a bright green and white picture on the blue waves. The Japs had learned the better lesson, which originated naturally enough in England, whose vessels are so painted—and permanently—as to be wholly indistinguishable from the coast line and the color is composed of a mixture of white lead and soot.

Germany paints her vessels a light-bluish color; Italy's warships are colored a dark gray, and those of France, which have not seen active service for so many years, are certainly the prettiest to be seen in Europe, in point of coloring. Undoubtedly they would change in war time.

A Physician's Prescription.

A story is told by the Chicago News of a Chinese mandarin who went to his doctor for advice. He could not sleep, had no appetite, suffered greatly from depression, and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate.

"We'll soon put you in condition again," said the physician. "What you need is exercise, good, hard exercise. Four times a week you may come here and put in the morning polishing my floors."

"But why not my own floors?" the mandarin inquired.

"Mine are larger," responded the doctor, smilingly.

The Flour Was Tough.

"I want to complain of the flour you sent me the other day," said Mrs. Newliwed severely.

"What was the matter with it, ma'am?" asked the grocer.

"It was tough. My husband simply wouldn't eat the biscuits I made with it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

When a man accepts charity, some one is sure to say he is not deserving.

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There is scarcely any one, no matter how vigorous and healthy, who does not need a tonic sometimes. Little physical irregularities upset the system, the appetite fails, digestion is poor, the body feels tired and worn out, and other unpleasant symptoms give warning that the system is disordered and needs assistance to ward off, perhaps, some serious sickness or ailment. S. S. S. is recognized everywhere as the best of all tonics, nature's medicine, made entirely of healing, cleansing, invigorating roots and herbs, a systemic remedy without an equal. S. S. S. has the additional value of being the greatest of all blood purifiers. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, rids the body of that tired, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and brings about a return of health to those whose systems have been weakened or depleted. S. S. S. acts more promptly and pleasantly than any other medicine, and those who are run down in health should commence its use at once. It will thoroughly purify the blood and tone up the system. S. S. S. is admirably suited for a systemic remedy because it is free from minerals; it may be used without harmful results by persons of any age, and no unpleasant effects ever follow.

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Statistics.

In all probability the first administrative act of the first regular governmetn was to number its fighting men and to ascertain as nearly as was possible what amount of taxation could be levied on the rest of the community. As human society grew more highly organized there can be no doubt that a very considerable body of official statistics must have come into existence. We know that such was the case in Greece, Rome and Egypt, but it was not until within the last two or three centuries that systematic use of the information available began for purposes of investigation rather than mere administration.—New York American.

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Groom-Elect—I wonder why?

Bride-Elect—She says it will probably be the last time I'll ever have a chance to show off in good clothes.

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Righteous Resentment.

"You may put that back in the show case!" said the indignant Mrs. Lapsling to the milliner. "I wouldn't even wear much less buy, a hat named in honor of that horrid murderess, Charlotte Corduroy!"

Rheumatism Prescription.

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients, can be had from any good druggist.

Close Quarters.

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by the recipient:

"The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the book shelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband also, if he can make it convenient."—Youth's Companion.

Future Peril.

Terrified Passenger (on ocean liner)—Captain, why is the steamer going so slowly and using its searchlight?

Captain—Don't be alarmed, madam; the ship is in no danger. But in a fog like this we are always likely to run into somebody's blooming old balloon and make a nasty mess of it.

Collateral Evidence.

His indulgent grandmother had given him a half of a custard pie.

"You seem to like it, Tommy," she said.

"Like it!" exclaimed Tommy, taking it away from his face for a moment, "jes' see how I'm mussin' up my ears!"—Chicago Tribune.

Going Him One Better.

"Your opponent," they told him, "is going around the country and kissing all the babies."

"That's an old dodge," said the candidate. "Gentlemen, I shall do something a thundering sight better than that!"

Here he brought his fist down on the table with a bang.

"I shall cause it to be published broadcast that I will marry the young woman who brings out the biggest number of votes for me! By the jumping jingo, I'll wipe that baby kisser off the face of the earth!"

Unlucky Accident.

"What's the trouble back there in the sleeper?" asked the passenger in the smoking car.

"Little mixup between a New England manufacturer and a Louisiana sugar planter," said the agitated conductor, applying his handkerchief to divers and sundry scratched places on his face. "They happened to have berths in the same section, and they got to talking about the tariff."

Ready and Willing.

"Father," said the young man who had been feeding at the parental trough for a number of years, "I have made up my mind to paddle my own canoe hereafter."

"I'm certainly delighted to hear it, my son," replied the old man.

"And father," continued the y. m., "I want to begin at once, so kindly let me have $50 to buy a canoe and paddle."

Giant Tree of England.

The biggest tree in the south of England is said to be the King's Oak at Tilford, which stands on the village green between two ancient bridges over the River Wey, and is some 30 feet in circumference at a height of 6 feet from the ground.

It is mentioned in the charter of Waverley Abbey, the Cistercian monastery close by, now in ruins, which gave its name to the works of Sir Walter Scott. This giant tree is still in vigorous growth.—London Chronicle.

Up-to-Date.

The smooth-tongued book agent was selling the old farmer a huge dictionary.

"But, look here, young man," protested the farmer, "there don't seem to be any appendix in this here dictionary. All the dictionaries I ever saw had an appendix."

The wily book agent thought a minute and then said:

"Why, my dear sir, this is the latest dictionary. Every late dictionary has the appendix removed."

And the old farmer was satisfied and bought the big book at once.

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