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of an expert can detect the slightest flaw or defective grinding in all lenses. All that are not absolutely perfect are summarily rejected. I don't want them at any price, though I am often urged to keep them at very much reduced prices. The eye is

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MONEY IN UNITED STATES

The circulation statement issued by the U. S. Treasury Department, giving the "general stock of money in the United States" on February 1 and the amount in circulation on that date, was received by the Observer yesterday. From it we gather that on February 1, 1904, there were \$2,777,054,774 in stock somewhere in the United States. Of this \$1,326,841,555 were gold coin or bullion, an increase of gold for the month of \$12,219,029.

Of silver there were \$761,325,675 in stock, being an increase for the month of \$100,572,938.

February 1 there were in circulation, that is not held in the U. S. Treasury, \$2,487,979,301, giving a per capita circulation of \$31.60. In 1860 the per capita circulation of money in the United States was \$13.85.

COUNTY EXPENSES.

Secretary of State, F. I. Dunbar has just completed, from the official reports of the several county clerks the aggregate expense of all the counties in Oregon for the year 1903.

From this summary it will be seen that to run the 33 counties in Oregon in 1903, cost the taxpayers \$1,106,385.34. This does not include the money paid for educational purposes, common schools, normal schools, agricultural college, and State University, except the salaries of county superintendents, which in all counties amounted to \$33,939.77.

The Observer reiterates its statement that county expenses as a whole are too great in Oregon. To assess and collect the taxes in 1903 cost \$113,818.32 or over ten per cent of the coun-

ty expenses. In the list of expenses as published, the undeniably charge of "current expenses" swallows up \$57,847.25 and that other mysterious leakage, "court house expenses" shows whereby \$79,577.95 has been transferred from the pockets of the tax payers to those of somebody else, and the dragnet "miscellaneous expenses" draw from the pockets of the people \$19,134.06.

The great trouble is the people are too busy with their industrial affairs to give proper attention to county management and until they look closer after county business there is little or no hope of bettering present conditions. The laws now on the statute books were placed there in the interest of ambitious men to provide good places for their workers in the counties and so long as they remain on the statute books there is little hope of lightening the burden of taxation and until the people demand it the load will not be reduced.

A great conflict is in progress in the far eastern country, the end of which is not yet apparent, and which may be far reaching in its results. The progress of the conflict is being closely watched by those who are interested in the trend of affairs of the nations. The Observer gives the wews of the great battles 12 hours ahead of any other paper reaching this city. In other words, the news contained in the Observer this morning is the same that is contained in the Portland and Spokane papers which reach here at nine o'clock tonight. Now is an excellent time to subscribe for the Observer and get the news while it is fresh.



Abraham Lincoln, whose 95th birthday was celebrated in La Grande yesterday.

Ancient Beds.

In ancient times the beds we read about were simply rugs, skins or thin mattresses which could be rolled up and carried away in the morning. At night they were spread on the floor, which in the better class of houses was of tile or plaster, and as the shoes were not worn in the house and the feet were washed before entering a room the floors were cleaner than ours. After a time a sort of bench, three feet wide, was built around two or three sides of the room about a foot above the floor and, covered with a soft cushion, was used during the day to sit or lounge on and as a sleeping place at night. The bench was sometimes made like a settee, movable and of carved wood or ivory.—London Standard.

Paper Cloaks.

Some scientific genius has taken it into his head to make us wear paper overcoats. And why not? In the large cities of Japan a sort of mackintosh made of oiled paper costs less than mackintosh. It is worn by the coolies who drag rickshaws in the streets. These men, exposed to all seasons wear these oiled paper cloaks constantly, and notwithstanding their incredible cheapness they will last a year or more.—Exchange.

Our Animals.

A dish of fresh water is a constant necessity where there is a dog or a cat even though they never appear to touch it. Offering them water now and then doesn't answer at all. Those who suppose a cat requires only meat and milk should offer it a bit of nicely cooked vegetable, especially asparagus, corn, green beans or potato. It is criminal to keep caged pets unless one is sure to remember their needs, not when one "thinks of it," but constantly. The man who has no tender feeling for his horse should remember that this faithful servant will last longer and serve better while he does last if he receive consistent treatment.

Read With Ease.

A writer in Leslie's Monthly says: schoolbook that is in my possession, dated 1832, has puzzled inside its front cover these lines:

Camel Carriages.

Camel carriages are not common conveyances in most parts of India, but on the great trunk road leading to Delhi they are frequently to be seen. They are large, double story wagons drawn sometimes by one, sometimes by two or even three camels, according to their size. Iron bars which give them a cage-like appearance were originally intended as a defense against robbers, and the carts were probably also used for the conveyance of prisoners. "The most picturesque 'property' of the Punjab government," says John Lockwood Dilling, "is a huge char-a-banc to which is harnessed a team of four or six fine camels with leopard skin housings and gayly attired riders." Neither camel nor bullock carts commend themselves much to the western traveler, but in out of the way places the latter are often found very useful.

William in a Swamp.

The imperial dignity of the German emperor, who is well known all over the world to be an enthusiastic huntsman, may have been a trifle dampened when he sank to his hips in a bog while he was deersalking within one of his enormous domains. He was pulled out without any damage except to the appearance of his clothes. Later he gave orders that the swamp should be drained and filled with earth.

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2 furnished rooms with board, or 3 rooms furnished suitable for light housekeeping must be centrally located. Apply to the Electric Light office.

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FOR RENT

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE loans on city or farm property, on short notice, for sums of \$500 or more. No delay after abstract is completed. See us if you need money. 248-274 La Grande Investment Co

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From \$500.00 to \$4,000.00 a month can be made by parties who can invest from \$500 to \$1500. One eastern investor made \$65,000 in 1903, call or write for particulars The Wm. R. White Co., 312 Pine St. Portland, Oregon.

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By order of Committee.

Fresh Chocolates
Fresh Bon Bons
Fresh Nougat
Fresh Carmels
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"It is" she cried.

my ward, Lady Elizabeth Howard, permit me to introduce to you the Marquis de Richemont."

"I am charmed to have the pleasure of meeting the marquis," responded the girl, smiling and courtesying deeply.

For the Minister.

An old minister in the south side of Glasgow who was noted for his habit of dialing up old sermons again and again was one day advertised to preach in a suburban church at the anniversary service there. An old woman who in days gone by had sat under his ministry, but who had now removed from his neighborhood, determined to go in and hear him preach on this particular occasion. After the close of the service she waited on the clergyman, who greeted her cordially and asked what she thought of his discourse. "Eh man," she replied candidly, "it's a lang time sin' I first heard ye preach that when o' times ain' ye?"

"Aye, Janet," said the minister. "How often do ye think ye've heard it, na?"

"Oh, about a dozen o' times, sir," she replied. "An' div ye mind it a'?"

The minister. "Aweel, maybe no' it a', sir." "Weel, I see I'll need to preach it to ye again, Janet," said the minister, and Janet felt that she had been sold for once. The minister certainly scored.

—Scottish American.

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2,000 fine tennis racket posts for sale @ 7 and 8 cents. Apply to Jack Childs harness shop. Posts are in the old town. J 26 to F 27

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A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herrman in Old Town or Phone 172-3. All orders promptly delivered. H.

The Epworth League will give a Valentine Social Friday evening Feb. 12th at the M. E. Church. The High School Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. There will be dainty refreshments. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

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Ask for spare ribs and back bones. We are packing quite extensively and will soon be able to furnish our patrons with the very BEST home cured meats.

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