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#### Special Train Excursion to the Beach

To afford residents of Eastern Oregon an opportunity for an outing the O. R. & N. Co. have arranged a special train excursion to Portland in connection with their steamers to the seashore (North Beach, Wash.) The rate from La Grande is \$10.00, which permits of stop-over of two days and a night on the going trip, at Portland, as well as a stop-over on the return trip within the limit of the ticket, which will be September 7th. The special train will consist of chair cars, tourist and standard sleeping cars. Make your reservations early. Ample hotel accommodations at the hotels on the beach. Enquire of agent for further particulars.  
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## Market Quotations.

SUGAR—Cash Price—Sugar, \$6.75; boot sugar \$6.55.		Portland Markets	
VEGETABLES—New dry onions, 5c; head lettuce, 10c; green onions, 3 bunches for 10 c. tomatoes 10c lb.; new potatoes, 10 for 25c; cabbage 4c; green corn 20c; string beans, 10c lb; green peppers, 15c lb.		BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 35@35 1-2; store 23 1-3@24 1-2.	
FRUIT—Oranges, 50c per dozen; lemons, 45c per dozen; bananas, 40c per doz;		BUTTER FAT—Delliver f. o. b. at Portland sw cream 32 1-2; sour 30.	
blackberries, 2 boxes for 25c water-melons 2 1-2c lb; cantalope 10 & 15c lb.; peaches, 10c lb.; plums, 10c lb.		EGGS—Local, candied, 24 @ 27c.	
MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$9 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; 3 to 3 1-2; veal 4 to 4 1-2; mutton 3 to 4; chickens 13c; fries, 20c.		POULTRY—Mx chickens 18@18 1-2 7c; fancy 19 cents; turkeys, alive, 20 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$3.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.	
		BARLEY—Producers price, 1910: Feed, 25; rolled 25.50@26.80, brewing 25.	
		WHEAT—Nominal — track, club, 86; bluestem 93; Willam. Valley 90. Valley 97.	
		MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$22; middling, 30; shorts, \$24 chop 19 @25.	
		FLOUR—Old crop patents, \$5.35	

**Didn't Want It Flattened.**  
This story is told of Jerome K. Jerome, the humorist. Returning from abroad one time, he fell into good company, with the exception of one man, who was what is known as "a walking encyclopedia." This man persisted in giving all sorts of information, much to the annoyance of Mr. Jerome and others. One morning, as the travelers leaned over the rail, admiring the rising sun, the man with the information turned to them and said almost solemnly:  
"Gentlemen, if the earth were flattened out the sea would be two miles deep over the whole world."  
Mr. Jerome turned around, seemingly stunned. Then he grew indignant, and, walking over to the other man, he said, shaking his finger menacingly:  
"Look here, man, if you catch any fellow trying to flatten out the earth shoot him on the spot. I can't swim."  
—Philadelphia Times.

**London's Town Hall.**  
The guildhall is an important public building in London, which may be regarded as the town hall, and is the place of assembly of several courts, as the court of common council, the court of aldermen, the chamberlain's court and a police court presided over by one of the aldermen. The construction of the building was begun in 1411. It was partially destroyed in the great fire of 1666, but was soon restored, and in 1789 it was altered to its present form. The hall proper is 153 feet in length, 45 in breadth and 55 in height. It has been famous for centuries for the magnificence of its civic feasts. The first time it was used for this purpose was in 1500, when Sir John Shaw, goldsmith, who had been knighted on the field of Bosworth, first gave here the lord mayor's feast.

**Color Blind.**  
I must be color blind;  
I don't know what is right.  
Wayman says that White is black,  
And Browne is black as White.  
I thought myself, both White and Browne  
Were yellow through and through,  
But wife maintains that White is green,  
And Browne is surely blue.  
—Chicago Tribune.

**The Stiff Part.**  
"The judge gave Townson Bowers a stiff sentence."  
"Why, it was only ten days in jail?"  
"I know, but the judge recommended that the first day be spent in a straitjacket."  
—Toledo Blade



## Daddy's Bedtime Story

How the Mascot Saved the Ship

**D**O either of you know what a mascot is?" daddy asked the children when all was ready for the evening story.  
"Something good to eat," guessed Jack.  
"Well that's not very far off," laughed daddy. "A mascot is something we think brings us good luck, and almost every ship has one, it being in most cases an animal such as a dog, a pig or a monkey. The vessel I am going to tell you about was called the Sarah Jane Smith, and her mascot was a goat that the sailors called Biff. I tell you the sea air gave that goat a big appetite, and there was no peace on the ship unless some one was feeding it. At last he became such a nuisance that the captain said:  
"Boys, we can't stand that fellow any longer. Why, yesterday he ate four of my neckties, two of my shirts and my Sunday-go-to-meeting shoes, and then he pitched into his dinner as if he were starving. Let's throw him overboard tomorrow."  
The sailors laughed and agreed, and Biff went to sleep that night little dreaming what was in store for him. After a time, however, there came a big storm that blew the ship far out of its course and in strange waters, and in the morning the men on the Sarah Jane Smith saw a big ship nearby with a black flag at the top of its mast.  
"Boys said the captain as he looked through his glass, 'there are wicked pirates aboard that vessel, and we want to look sharp. Come, crowd on all sail before it is too late.'  
But there was no escape for them. The strange craft was soon alongside and scores of men with knives in their hands leaped on the deck of the Sarah Jane Smith.  
"Now the racket made by the pirates in searching the ship awakened Biff. He had been dreaming that he had eaten four suits of clothes, three hats and 200 bananas, and when he awoke and found it was only a dream he was hungry and cross and disappointed. He started at once for the pantry, but soon he saw the strangers, and, thinking they had come to steal his breakfast, he lowered his head and made for them. My, but those wicked looking pirates were scared for they had never seen a goat before. He dashed down every stranger he could catch, knocking some of them right off the ship into the ocean, and in five minutes the last one had scrambled on to his own vessel, which sailed quickly out of sight."  
"And was poor Biff drowned?" asked Evelyn.  
"No, indeed, chickie," replied daddy. "He was the best fed and most petted mascot alive after that, for he had saved the ship."



## American People Are Entirely Devoid of Manners.

By F. HOPKINSON SMITH, Artist-Author

**W**E HAVE NO MANNERS IN AMERICA. WE HAD THEM ONCE, YES, BUT WE HAVE DEGENERATED IN THAT RESPECT. WE NO LONGER VALUE MANNERS AS A NATIONAL ASSET. THE GERMANS DO NOT EITHER, BUT THEN THEY HAVE NEVER HAD GOOD MANNERS. THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE POLITE.

The generation I belong to in America was taught how to behave, and it pains me to see that we are entirely LOSING THE POWER OF APPRECIATING POLITENESS. Politeness may be a varnish, but it is a pleasant one at least. And do not tell me there is less sincerity about polite people. In a way there is, of course. When an American policeman says "Go to the devil!" he MEANS IT. The French policeman may mean it, but he does not say it. He merely shrugs his shoulders, and you may interpret his action as you like.

Another thing which helps to make people polite in the French capital is the custom of never laying hands on anybody.

You never see a policeman handle a man roughly. You never see anybody strike another person. They may threaten all they want to, but it NEVER COMES TO BLOWS. A French policeman strikes in self defense only.

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