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RUSK HAS A CHANCE.

From all appearances around the state house Jerry Rusk, joint representative from Union and Wallowa counties, has a chance to win the speakership of the next house of representatives.

WHAT IS EDUCATION?

A public library in St. Paul has set apart a room where boys and girls, tired of reading, may now get checkers, chess, jackstraws and such like instead of books for their amusement during winter evenings.

passed by the act of more up-to-date times.

There is too much vitality in the ordinary boy and girl to be confined to a book without relaxation.

The method is not expensive in its operation and need not be so conducted as to be a nuisance to the readers.

The Oregon Development has met, received and adjourned with the result that new enthusiasms has been injected to all publicity organizations.

BOND ISSUE BEGGING.

New Orleans Can Not Ping Bidder for its Big Bond Issue.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Not a little consternation has arisen in New Orleans as a result of the failure to find any bidders for the \$7,000,000 of improvement bonds offered there last month.

It seems that the finances of the Sewerage and Water Board are hardly in the hands of its friends. If the board can not realize on the \$7,000,000 of bonds it is authorized to issue, it would seem that the city would be in the position of a family inviting company when the whole domestic plumbing was being overhauled.

BACHELORS REORGANIZE.

Will Elect President to Succeed Former Leader Who is Now a Husband. Dayton, Wash., Dec. 1 (Special).—The Blue Mountain Bachelor's club of Dayton, Wash., southwest of Spokane, is planning to resume activities in the near future.

Sporting Notes.

The Phillies have twenty-one pitchers for next season.

Coach Brewer of the Michigan Athletic club will try the experiment of having his players wear numbers in their football games this fall.

The Cookbook.

Nothing made with sugar, eggs and milk should reach the boiling point.

A pleasant addition to peach and apricot tarts is chopped almonds, sprinkled over them before baking and followed by a sprinkling of sugar.

Sliced ham is richer and tenderer when baked instead of fried and is also more wholesome.

Trained Eye.

The waiter sees a tipsy man Who vows he will not see him.

Her Definition.

"He says he is very proud." "Does, eh?" "Yes."

Shocking.

"Come, let's be good." "No; people might talk about us else."

"Suppose they do?" "But what if they were to tell the truth?"

to material results this winter. It is said the mails are being liberally patronized by some of the bachelors.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Mason Adams of Stowe, Vt., who will be eighty-seven years old in November, recently placed in two weeks a quilt containing 320 pieces.

Mrs. Beulah Vandevener, who has lived in or near Montgomery, Ala., for eighty-four years, is the fortunate possessor of a very valuable relic—the ax with which Abraham Lincoln split rails while working for William Smith in Gentry county, Ind.

Mother Jones, well known in mining localities for the interest she takes in the welfare of the miners, has recovered from a severe illness and will soon begin to write a book for which she has been gathering data in the mining regions for some time.

Dr. Mead Glasgow is at the head of the movement to get women admitted as internes into the larger hospitals of New York.

Betty Tanner is the name of a five-year-old girl in Los Angeles who is known as "the human orchid." Everything about her is sterilized, even the milk being given out on sterilized ground.

The Writers.

Paul West, the popular song writer, is the author of more than 300 published songs.

Justus Miles Forman, the author, is an American, though many have judged otherwise from the foreign atmosphere of some of his stories.

Maurice Maeterlinck, philosopher, aesthete, dramatist, mystic, was born in 1862. His home was in the ancient city of Ghent, "the soul of Flanders," but he has lived from time to time in Brussels and recently in France, where he has a winter and a summer residence.

Sir William Gilbert, now in his seventy-fourth year, is seriously considering an offer to come to America and direct in person the first authoritative production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas in this country.

Train and Track.

Sept. 1, 1884, the first electric railway in the United States was opened in Kansas City.

In Birmingham, England, a bonus of nearly \$5 is given to every motor-man for every three months that he goes without an avoidable accident.

Any one of the twenty-six new Atlantic type locomotives recently ordered by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will haul on a level a train of twenty-five passenger, ten baggage, seven Pullman and eight postal cars.

COMPRESSED AIR BATS LATEST INVENTION.

There is a member of the Kansas City team who is experimenting with bats loaded with compressed air. It has been proved that an ordinary batter can knock a ball loaded with compressed air to great distances.

FALLING HAIR.

Easy to Stop it and Make it Lustrous and Beautiful.

If your hair is falling out; if you have dull, unattractive hair, or if you need a daily hair dressing, read what Mrs. Hettie Hedgeman of Nelsonville, Erie county, Ohio, writes June 3, 1910, about Parisian Sage:

"I used Parisian Sage for falling hair and find it the finest thing I ever heard of. My hair was falling out by combs full, and I could run my fingers through it and they would hang full of loose hair.

Cherry's New Laundry

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Facts From France. Crimes of violence have increased to such an extent in Paris that a new morgue is a necessity. There are six voters in the village of Seuchey, France, and their votes are collected in a soup tureen. Live trout are carried from French streams to Paris, sometimes more than 100 miles, in automobiles fitted with glass tanks in their tonneaus. Sept. 1, 1884, the first electric railway in the United States was opened in Kansas City. In Birmingham, England, a bonus of nearly \$5 is given to every motor-man for every three months that he goes without an avoidable accident. Any one of the twenty-six new Atlantic type locomotives recently ordered by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will haul on a level a train of twenty-five passenger, ten baggage, seven Pullman and eight postal cars.

Chinese vs. White Men. The white man is regulated by society and is heavily taxed to support the city, its schools and other institutions. He is expected to work, and only allow his employees to work a stated number of hours daily, which is quite right and proper. The Chinese laundries are subject to no regulations. Old buildings are occupied. Here they sleep, amuse themselves and work under conditions which are extremely unsanitary. They work twice as long as a white man could, perhaps work for a penny or two cheaper, only because their mode of living enables them to do so. Every dollar they save is sent out of your country to China. You and your city lose. A plant such as Cherry's New Laundry represents an investment of time, talent and thousands of dollars. A visit to this plant will show you that here is the "Spirit of the Times." Congenial employment is given a number of skilled assistants who live and spend their wages in La Grande. Can you compare the organization and plan of this modern plant with the ill-kept Chinese laundries? To appreciate the difference, watch them, then watch us. Steam laundry methods are perfectly sanitary. Our methods cleanse, we do not polish over and above the dirt. We want you to think this over, then give us a chance to show you how nicely we launder your linen at very reasonable charges. Perfection is not claimed, but it is our aim to get as near to it as possible. Cherry's New Laundry

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