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MEN CHILDREN IN MILITARY STATES.

Men children are eagerly desired in military states, and when the people share the military enthusiasm of the government, the desire seems to provoke its gratification.

The result of the distribution of the sexes in births remain as mysterious as ever, but it has been observed for centuries that great wars are followed by an excess of male births to restore the disturbed balance.

Can it be that the customary tem-

per and habits of a people touch the profound springs of life, as the presence of an inactive salt determines a precipitation; that the rugged sentiment of patriotism and the manly exercises of arms stimulates male births.

In the canker of the long peace of the nineteenth century Germany achieved an excess of females, which is constantly falling under the military empire. Though the male death rate is higher, the excess of women in the population has been decreased from 32 to 26 the thousand in this year when military maneuvers will call more than a million to the colors.

TOO BAD, TOO BAD.

In the halls of congress a very vigorous debate has just ended. The question was relative to bald heads and whiskers and every congressman was in his proper place to defend his head and his face from pointed remarks.

And there were others who talked, but the thing that struck terror to the hearts of Eastern Oregon people was the absence of W. R. Ellis. Why could not that debate have come up two years ago when Ellis was in congress and before he shaved off his beard. Eastern Oregon's second district was then in position to outwhisker any bewhiskered movement that might have come up, even had it come from Russia.

MILLER'S MILO MAIZE.

To anyone who has followed the plow in a corn producing country the enthusiasm of R. B. Miller over his Milo maize introduction into Oregon is amusing. Mr. Miller is a railroad official—a good one—but, when it comes to following the plow and screaming "Whoa" at a pair of unbroken horses we believe he would resign that job and seek the adding machine and its sheet.

Milo maize, as Mr. Miller says, is a corn and is raised the same as corn is raised. Here is the stumbling block. The great majority of western people could never raise corn or Milo maize because it is mighty hard work.

Jim Hill sent the pure bred bulls into the range country and did a great good for the stock of that region, thus helping the railroads to more tonnage and a better agricultural condition.

Fred C. Love, the ex-New Yorker

Arcade THEATRE

"Satan Defeated"..... Pathé
A picture with something of the flavor of Faust in that it tells a story of a man whose soul Satan wanted. It is worked out with care.

"Wife's Awakening" ... Lubin
A former lover tries to wreck a home. The husband's return is the feature of the drama.

"Around Constantin, Algeria"
..... Pathé
Interesting scenes of a great city.

"Billy's Valentine" ... Vitagraph
Comedy. Bills gives Molly a valentine, sends it with Molly's little sister with disastrous results, but all ends well. It's a Vitagraph.

Song—"I am Going Back to My Old Girl," by Mr. Cowan. New Musical Instruments just arrived. Cowan, Pianist and tenor soloist Greenway drums and effects.

Old Friends and New

Winning permanent, lasting friends is the work of time, and this bank numbers among its clients hundreds of banks and business houses with whom it has had close relations for a great part of the twenty-four years of its existence.

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N. K. WEST - The Quality Store

came to Eastern Oregon to bury himself until he could recoup his fortunes in a Baker county mine. What happened? His wife sued for a divorce. She evidently does not realize what a climate she is missing or she would be glad to live with Sidney on his lonely claim near Burnt river.

H. H. Corey resigns from the secretary of state's office, because, as he puts it, the governor wanted him to promise not to run for the office if he was retained as a deputy. If this is true probably the people elected some politicians of the old school last fall.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has some loyal attaches. One man resigned rather than embarrass the administration. Guess they still do a little real politics in New York.

The co-eds at Berkeley refuse to be hugged in a play. Quit your kiddin', now.

Classified Advertising

HORSES PASTURED—Inquire F. E. Stillwell or phone.

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms. Terms reasonable. Call at 1309 N avenue, in afternoon. 4-22-tf

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, pa. 4-27-6t

FOR SALE—All my household goods, modern furniture and kitchen furnishings. Mrs. C. A. Vurpillat, 1717 First and Main. 5-2-6t

STRAYED—From my pasture near

Alice one two-year-old mule branded Catholic cross with half circle above and one yearling light bay colt branded S T on the right shoulder. Was last seen going up past the Morgan lake power plant but may have come back. A suitable reward will be given for the whereabouts of the same. Simon Woodell. Independent phone 271. D-4-29-6t w-1 t

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease one of the best rooming houses in La Grande cheap if taken at once. Apply at Observer office. 4-29-tf

FOR SALE—Four good fresh cows, one cream separator, one set hack harness, one light wagon. Inquire 1311 X avenue or phone Black 3801 5-1-tf

FOR SALE—One span of good mules 3 years old. Call at Mike Wallin's residence. 5-1-tf

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Excursion Fares East

1911 From all Points on OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Table with columns for destination (Chicago, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas, etc.) and fare amounts.

SALE DATES.

May 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 23; 24; 25; 27; 28 and 29.
June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16; 17; 21; 22; 28; 29 and 30.
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19; 20; 26; 27 and 28.
August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17; 21; 22; 23; 28; 29 and 30.
September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit October 31st. One way through California, \$15 additional. Inquire of any O.-W. R. & N. Agent for more complete information or WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent Portland Oregon.

FOUND.—Epworth League medal. Call at Observer office. 5-4-tf

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Poultry Pointer. "I think," remarked the brindle faced old hen, "that I'll go into business." "What kind of business?" asked the innocent young rooster. "Well," clucked the old hen, "I set up an egg plant."—Chicago N

Hard to Find. Two things in life that are to find are a needle in a haystack, a self-made man who is dis- with his job.—Philadelphia

Poor Indeed. Hewitt—Broke again? should say so. I couldn't count with a postal saving New York Press.

Benjamin Franklin said: "Show me how your graveyard is kept and I'll show you what kind of people live in the community."

The Blue Mountain Marble Works

Has just received a carload of Vermont marble. Place your orders at once for monuments, head stones and markers.

Decoration Day

Will soon be here. You should see that the graves of your dead are properly marked.

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