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NEW TOWNS.

There is little credence put in the report that a new town is to be at once started at Hot Lake. New towns rise and flourish in a new country, but in a valley that has been settled as long as the Grande Ronde a new town has a hard time getting on its feet.

not by the mild talk of any optimistic promoter.

THE BOURNE OPPOSITION.

It is said that Ex-Congressman Ellis is going to be a candidate for the United States senate against Senator Bourne. Also that Stephen A. Lowell and Dan Malarky and Judge Dimick are also to enter the ring with the senator who wears a red carnation.

"THIS IS MY 75TH BIRTHDAY."

Augustus H. Strong. Dr. Augustus H. Strong, who is soon to retire from the presidency of Rochester Theological seminary after having served for forty years as the head of that institution, was born in Rochester, N. Y., August 3, 1836.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- August 3. 1777—Fort Schuyler, at the head of the Mohawk river, invested by the British. 1797—Sir Jeffrey Amherst, the British general to whom Montreal surrendered, died. Born Jan. 29, 1717. 1821—Uriah S. Stephens, founder of the Knights of Labor, born near Cape May, N. J. Died Feb. 13, 1881. 1830—The first vessel by way of the Welland canal arrived at Oswego, N. Y. 1847—Telegraphic service established between Toronto, Buffalo and Montreal. 1858—The Victoria Nyanza discovered by Captain Speke. 1861—Joint protection was offered by Gov. Gamble and the federal government to Missourians in arms who peaceably returned to their homes. 1877—William B. Ogden, first mayor of Chicago, died in New York City. Born in Walton, N. Y.

Old Friends and New

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June 15, 1865

1859—John Pabson sworn in as premier of British Columbia. 1893—Currency was bought and sold at a premium in New York City.

The Way of a Woman.

"She passed me on the street yesterday without speaking." "She did?" "Yes, the stick up thing." "I wouldn't say that. Perhaps she didn't mean to snub you." "Of course she meant to snub me. You see, I had on my old hat." "That wouldn't make any difference to her."

When the Shoes Pinch.

"My own common sense and the shoe clerk permitting, I shall never wear another pair of tight shoes," said a woman, "but if I should be inveigled into making myself uncomfortable I know what I shall do to allay the pain. The ministrations to the aching feet of a man who called on my Italian cobbler for relief showed me a remedy. The man's shoes pinched in three different places. Having located the painful spots Rafael dipped a long strip of cotton flannel into boiling water and held the cloth stretched tightly across the man's shoes. When the water began to evaporate he dampened the cloth again and repeated the process several times."

A Witty Reply.

On one occasion an important dress rehearsal at His Majesty's theater was prolonged until the small hours of the morning. The company grew very weary, particularly a gentleman who had been with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in a good many productions, but who had never attained to more than a very tiny part. When the time came to rehearse his few lines he was so tired that his voice was anything but distinct.

An English King's Death.

William Rufus was killed by an arrow, either accidental or with murderous intent. He died in the New Forest. His body was stripped by tramps and the next day was found by a char coal burner, who placed the naked corpse on his cart, hoping to receive a reward. On the way to Winchester the cart was upset, and the king's body fell in the mire. Covered with filth and black with charcoal, it arrived in Winchester, where it was buried in the cathedral. A few years later the tower fell and crushed the tomb, and 600 years after the Puritans rifled the grave and played football with the king's skull.

The Best She Could Do.

"There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my wife." "What is that?" she asked. "I have always been half afraid you might refuse." "Well," she whispered after a long silence, "I should think you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Damascus Swords.

It is seldom that a really good specimen of a Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving the kind of steel of which they are made is lost. These famous swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the bit without breaking.

She Needed Them All.

There are over 200,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church that her stunning new hat was adorned with a price tag on which was written, "Reduced to \$2.75."—Norborne (Mo.) Leader.

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They Insisted on Brevity.

The Spartans were distinguished for the brevity and conciseness of their speech. On one occasion during a terrible famine the inhabitants of an island in the Aegean sea sent an ambassador to Sparta, who made a speech imploring its aid. He had hardly finished before the Spartans sent him back these words, "We did not understand the end of your speech and have forgotten the beginning."

Just What He Wanted.

The superintendent of the capitol and its grounds at Washington was walking along one of the corridors in the house office building one day when a greenhorn congressman, stewing with rage, grabbed him by the sleeve. "What's the matter?" asked the superintendent, observing the man's emotion.

All Must Help.

A wise man who does not assist with his counsels, a rich man with his charity and a poor man with his labor are perfect nuisances in a commonwealth.—Swift.

Appropriate.

"Here's a hairpin in the soup, waiter," said the mad diner. "Yes, sir. It's all right. It's here soup, sir."—Youkers Statesman.

McSwiney's Gun.

Near Horn Head, County Down, Ireland, there is a hole in the rocks called McSwiney's gun. It is on the seacoast and is said to have connection with a cavern. When the north wind blows and the sea is at half flood the wind and the waves enter the cavern and send up jets of water from the "gun" to a height of more than 100 feet. The jets of water are accompanied by explosions which may be heard for miles.

More Worry.

"I didn't know you admired that of- ficial." "I don't," replied the political manager. "Then why do you insist on crediting him with a presidential boom?" "Merely to make his life harder by giving him something more to worry about."—Exchange.

Be Slow to Indorse.

"A man should think before he speaks," said the prudent youth. "Yes," replied Dustin Stax. "And he should think still harder before he writes his name on the back of any sort of document."—Washington Star.

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