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MANY GO ON

LA GRANDE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN in a color scheme of gold and white, STEADY VISITORS AT BOUNDUP

Not a Train to Pendleton but What Has Carried Many From Here.

Pendleton's Roundup is getting a good play from this side of the mountains. La Grande people like the kind ner The prize was a handsome brass of a show the town over in Umatilia vase. The event was enjoyed by the county is pulling off and as a result large number of guests who were proevery train headed for Pendleton since fuse in their compliments to the hos-Thursday has carried a large delegation from La Grande

This morning many tickets were sold for Pendleton at the local station and a number crossed the mountains in machines. Those returning from the show Thursday and yesterday greatly strengthened the desire on the part of others to attend which makes a large total from here during the three days, And the part that cannot help pleasing Pendleton is the fact that no one returns who is not thoroughly satisfied with the event and has a word of praise.

ANOTHER NEW HOME.

John R. Cope Buys a Lot and Commences Immediately to Build.

ing very rapidly this season. New ing a trotting, mettlesome horse a houses are under construction, cement sidewalks are being put down in many sections; water mains and electric lights are in evidence everywhere. A was hindered by a caller all the few days ago John R. Cope purchased coaches were filled before he could through the Geo. H. Currey Real Es- reach one, and as a consequence the tate Agency two choice lots just north world lost the description of that of the large public school building and of "Gulliver's Travels" could have already has a part of the material penned.-I ondon Spectator. on the ground for a new residence.

A Splendid Social Event.

One of the delightful occasions of the season thus far was that held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Nibley on Wednesday afternoon. It was an afternoon where nimble fingers and busy minds held full sway. The home was nicely decorated with golden autumn flowers and the luncheon was served which was pleasing. Two guessing contests were held. The first was a Shakespearean romance and the winner was Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, the prize being a beautiful book. The second was a geographical contest and Mrs. W. Y. Stoddard of Perry was the win-

Special Songs Tomorrow.

The Isis is going to treat its patrons to extraordinary songs tomorrow. Miss of five or ten minutes would not have Garrick will sing "Night and Day." and Mr. Ferrin will sing, "Hear Ye, O Israel." These are excellent productions and knowing Miss Garrick and Mr. Ferrin as the people do it is not day, finding that it had gained anothnecessary to add that the rendition of er twenty minutes, she set it back the songs will be delightful to hear.

Why Dean Swift Didn't Go to Ascot. Dean Swift was the earliest man of note to make mention of the historic Ascot race meeting. It is in one of his "Letters to Stella" in August, 1711, that the great Jonathan says he "saw a place they have made for a famous horse race tomorrow, when the queen The north side of the city is develop- will come." But being "tired with riddozen miles, having not been on horse back this twelvemonth." Swift determined "not to go to the race unless I can get room in some coach." As he

A GREAT **PROBLEM**

By KATHLEEN I. M'CURDY

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Three hundred years ago timepieces were rare. There were town clocks in some European cities, but the watch had not yet been developed. Frau Stockel, living in the square of Stuttgart, where she could see the tower clock by stepping to her door, had a clock of her own and used to set it every day by the clock in the tower.

Now, at this time the minds of men did not work as quickly or as shrewdly as they do now. The masses were still superstitious, referring every natural event to a supernatural course. The people of Stuttgart were as stupid as any, and it took them as long to get a proposition through their heads as would be required to bore a bole through a millstone with a gimlet.

A murder was committed among them-at least was supposed to have been committed, for the body of the murdered man could not be found. Franz Gobel, a peddler, had stopped all night at the house of John Mertz, and in the morning Mertz had disappeared. Gobel was caught leaving the house with some money Mertz had left behind him. Gobel pleaded guilty to taking the money, but denied having in any way injured Gobel. Nevertheless he was arrested and tried before a jury, such system of trial having recently come into use in Stuttgart. The fact that Mertz had disappeared and Gobel was going away with his money was quite enough to prove to the Stuttgartians of that day that Gobel had killed Mertz. They convicted him in short order, and he was sentenced to be hanged.

In Stuttgart was a man named Vent nor, who possessed a curious combination of knowledge. He knew quite as much law as the attorney of that period-which was nothing at all-and he knew something of mathematics and astronomy. Gobel sent for him and declared on a crucifix that he had not murdered Mertz, but had scared him away in the middle of the night by playing ghost in order that he might secure his money. The condemned man begged Ventnor to save him.

Ventnor was as ingenious as the people of Stuttgart were stupid. He took what money the prisoner had and, go ing to the keeper of the clock, bribed him to let him (Ventnor) into the tower whenever he wished to go there.

The next day at noon, when Frau Stockel went to her door to look at the town clock in order to set her own, she found that the clock had gained twenty minutes. A gain or loss surprised her, but twenty minutes quite took her breath away. However, she and every one in Stuttgart had perfect confidence in the town clock, and she set her own timepiece back. The next again and moved the regulator to cause third day her clock had gained an

Frau Stockel, convinced that her clock was out of order, tried to get some one to fix it. Several of the best mechanics tried, but the more they tinkered with it the faster it ran. Notwithstanding the work done on it, in a month it had gained in all twentyfour hours.

Gobel was to be executed just one month from the date of the sentence The day before the lutended hanging Ventnor went before the judge who had sentenced his client and declared that the execution would be illegal. When asked why he asserted and brought two witnesses to prove that he had turned the town clock back at various times enough to effect the loss of a day. Therefore the date appointed for the hanging would be the day after that named in the sentence.

The judge was puzzled. Taking a quill pen, he began to make figures. He figured awhile, when a fellow townsman came in, and, having heard the problem as to whether the setting back of the clock had lost the town a day, he, too, began to figure. One by one the citizens came in till the room was full of persons driving quill pens with a view to working out the problem. At midnight, since there was no result, the judge issued a stay for the hanging, and the next day the figuring went on.

At the end of a week the judge sent to the university at Heidelberg for a professor of mathematics and astrono my to come to Stuttgart and tell the Stuttgartians whether Gobel if hanged as sentenced would have been illegally executed-in other words, whether by the setting back of the clock a day had been lost.

The professor came and told the burghers that a day had not been lost. but when he attempted to prove his words he found his listeners too thick headed to understand him.

The Stuttgartians after the profes sor's departure began to wrangle among themselves, some believing what he had told them, others stead-

been lost. But all agreed that a new day should be fixed for the hanging and a guard meanwhile placed around the clock tower. From opinions they came to blows, and a fight was on when who should come asuntering along, looking like a frightened cur, but the murdered man! He said that the ghost of his grandfather had told him to go away and stay away for a

The people crossed themselves and set Gobel at liberty.

SCALES OF THE EEL.

They Are Very Minute and Resemble Herringbone Brickwork.

In the ordinary acceptation of the term the cel is a scaleless fish. But it is due to the fact that its scales are very minute and imbedded in the skin. They form, as pointed out by a correspondent, very interesting and beautiful objects for the microscope. In size the scales of the eel vary from onetwentieth of an inch upward, according to the age of the fish. They are formed of two layers of a clear, horny substance, the upper of which is studded with crystals of calcium carbonate. These are so transparent as to look like empty cells. The scales vary in shape from a blunt to an elongated oval and are sometimes almost kidney shaped.

This is how the scales of the eel tell its age. On each may be observed at intervals several more or less clearly marked lines parallel to the margin. These mark lines of growth, one for each year of the life of the fish. Three years, nowever, must be allowed for the innermost ring, as the eel has no scales until the third year. The scales do not overlap to any extent and are arranged in series of small groups at right angles to each other, so as to resemble what is known as herring bone brickwork. Conger eels, however, are said to have no scales .- London Field.

BALKED THE BURGLAR.

It May or May Not Have Been a Low Down Game, but It Won.

The man with his coat collar turned up and his derby pitched down over his eyes who was slouching along in the shadow of the building suddenly beckoned to the man on the other side of the street. "Her:'s an easy one Pete," he growled hoursely.

"Where's an easy one?" smarled Pete "This here house. It's like taking gum from a stenographer that's fixin her hair. Some chump has gone away an' left his latch key in this door." Pete took a swift look at the house and began to back up. "You can go to it," he said. "I don't want to butt in on it."

"Are youse nutty?"

"Naw, I sin't nutty. But de feller wot lives dere is a low down sneak widout no feelin' fer nobody, an' I don't want nothin' ter do with 'im. No. I don't know him, but I'm next ter his game. He sticks that key in dere to it to go slower. Nevertheless on the ketch suckers like you. Dere's a wire on dat key an' a million volt battery attached to dat wire. I wouldn't touch it if yer'd gimme de First National bank. But go ahead-I'll be acrost de street watchin' wot happens."

Nothing happened.-Cleveland Plain

The curves of vaniation of glaciers

The Problem of the Glacier

which are collected in the Alpine museum in Berne show, according to Pro fessor Brueckner, that the twenty-six great glaciers of Switzerland which were very extensive at the beginning of the nineteenth century thereafter receded, at first slowly and then more rapidly, until the close of the century. The course of recession was interrupted about the middle of the century by a brief advance, in which only two glaciers exceeded the limits that bounded them at the commencement of the century. The glaciers showed a second slight advance between 1890 and 1895. Although the curves of the various glaciers are similar in general, each exhibits well marked pecultarities, which make it difficult to trace any connection between climatic changes and fluctuations in glaclation. The problem of the glaciers is still involved in obscurity, and much

A Scientific Question. "Nothing is ever totally lost or de-

patient research will be required to

effect its solution.-Scientific Ameri-

stroyed," said the professor of physics. "In that case," said the simple and frank person, "how do you explain the Pact that everybody loses umbrellas and you never meet anybody who has found one?"-Washington Star.

Hard Water.

Aunt Jane-Is the water where you live now hard or soft? Niece-1 guess it's pretty hard. The girl spattered some on the lamp chimney the other night, and it broke all to pieces.

In this world one must be a little fast in their opinion that a day had too kind to be kind enough -- Mari-VAUE.

Notice for Sale of Improvement Bonds,

Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed blds for the purhase of improvement bonds in the sum of \$39,478.64, bonds in denomination of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, up to o'clock p. m. on Saturday, September 23rd, 1911; said bids to be filed with the recorder of the city and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the total amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, September 16th 1911.

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DEAD SEA WATER.

Its Buoyancy Not So Great as to Make Swimming Impossible. In Jerusalem ridiculous stories are

told of the impossibility of bathle in the Dead sea, and it is even said by the superstitious that no unimaror vegetation can exist near it. The truth is that if Palestine belonged to any other power but Turkey the north ern shore of the Dead sea would preb ably become a popular bathing station and bealth resort, as the chloride of magnesia which enters so largely thus the composition of the water would be found to have medicinal and curs tive properties, says the Zion Herald So far as swimming is concerned. the excessive buoyancy of the water of the Dead sea simply renders it dit. ficult for the swimmer to make much headway, but if care be taken not to allow the sait water to get into the eyes a swim is both feasible and en

joyable. The Dead sea contains 25 per cent of solid matter and is, bulk for bulk heavier than the human body. In a ton of water from the Casplan sea there are 11 pounds of salt, in the Baltic 18 pounds, in the Black sea 26 pounds, in the Atlantic 31 pounds, in the English channel 72 pounds, in the Mediterranean 85 pounds, in the Red sea 93 pounds and in the Dead sea 187

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