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Union, Ore., June 3.—(Special)—Union wishes everyone to know that the bridges will all be put in as good shape as they were before the flood came which came so near putting them out of commission. There is a large force of men at work and it will not be many hours before they will be as ever. It seems as if the story has got out that some of the bridges will not be safe to cross but that is a mistake and Union wishes everyone to know that everything will be in shipshape, even the bridges for the coming stock show. The teams are out getting the roads leveled up and the race track was never in finer shape. If you wish to see one of the finest stock shows that was ever staged just come to Union on June 5th, 6th and 7th.

Miss Osborne suffered an accident at the race track Sunday but did not sustain serious injury.

O. P. Pratt has been in Sale Lake for some time on business but expects to be home for a short time.

A. J. Belster delivered a good temperance lecture at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Grandpa Coffinbury is able to be up and around after quite a siege of sickness. His many friends are glad to see the old gentleman out once more.

The eighth grade examination will be held on June 3rd and 4th, instead of the 5th and 6th. Supt. Bragg kindly made this change for us so that the dates would not conflict with the stock show and we greatly appreciate his kindness in so doing especially the young people that are taking the it.

L. McIntosh is trying to hire a horse for a short time to use in his delivery of groceries. He had all the public carriers in town at work and was himself out on a bicycle and came to the conclusion that he had better hire a horse. Mac will soon get an auto for that purpose if his grocery business keeps growing at its present strides.

Will Hutchinson, Jr., and family went to North Powder last Friday in the auto and spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Tom Brashear has had city water piped into his residence. No more wells for him.

A great many people are complaining that they are unable to get any one to cut their lawns. Everyone is so busy that the lawns suffer in the rush.

Carl Forsstrom Jr., is on the sick list. The little fellow has trouble with his stomach.

Lawyers' Fees.

Do professional men earn as much now as formerly? We hear of big doctor bills and huge attorney fees, but is the average as good? Jefferson, who never turned around without noting the fact in his dairy, has left a record of his legal fees. He was earning \$3,000 very shortly after he began to practice in what today would be called a village. I have the word of former Attorney General W. U. Hensel for the statement that James Buchanan, Pennsylvania's only president of the United States, earned an average of \$6,500 a year for the first five years he practiced law in Lancaster. At the end of that period he was making \$8,000 a year. How many young lawyers in America today do that well? Lancaster at the time when Buchanan was doing this was a town of but a few thousand people. And a dollar when Monroe was president bought as much as several dollars would buy now.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Petitions to the Czar.

In Russia there is a court of petitions through which appeals are addressed to the emperor. The court was originally founded in the reign of Ivan IV. In the sixteenth century. When Catherine the Great ascended the throne she intended to receive all appeals personally, but the task soon passed beyond her powers. The Czar Paul as a young man tried to imitate Catherine's example, and he had a large yellow iron box attached to one of the ground floor windows of the Winter palace at St. Petersburg. Into which petitions were dropped. The box was periodically opened and the contents submitted to the czar. This method of receiving petitions was also

found to be unworkable. The effort to which the subjects of the czar avail themselves of the court's privileges may be gathered from the fact that as many as 65,000 odd petitions have been presented in a year.

Use the Toothbrush.

The regular use of the toothbrush is necessary not only to remove the acid incrustations that eat holes in the teeth, but also to sweep away the germs of many terrible diseases. These find the necks of the teeth an ideal nesting place. They multiply a million-fold in a few hours unless washed away; then they go down the throat, enter the lungs, the stomach, the eustachian tubes and the passages behind the nose. There they cause consumption, diphtheria, earache, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsillitis—in fact, it would be difficult to say with certainty what diseases may not arise from the germs that have grown upon the teeth. It is now considered almost certain that many cases of appendicitis have this as their origin. Hence there is no process of the toilet so important as that of brushing the teeth.—New York World.

Roger Crabb's Bran Broth.

Roger Crabb, who lived in seventeenth century England, was a persistent faster. He sold off his stock in trade—he was a "haberdasher of hats"—and took up his residence in a hut near Ickenham, where he lived on 3 farthings a week. He described his experiences in a pamphlet entitled "The English Hermit; or, The Wonder of the Age." "Instead of strong drinks and wines," says the eccentric Roger, "I give the old man a cup of water, and instead of mutton and rabbit I give him broth thickened with bran and pudding made with bran and turnip leaves, chopped together." Vigorous health was the result, and his abstention from food was regarded with such suspicion that on one occasion he narrowly escaped being burned alive as a wizard.

Reduced to Science.

Amateur Landlady—How do you manage to keep your boarders with such poor accommodations and so little to eat? Mrs. Sillindiet (confidentially)—I let them run a week or two behind with their bills, and they never catch up.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Main Point.

Helter-Holmes gets a gigantic salary from that mining corporation Skelter—Able to locate gold mines, is he? Helter—Not much. Able to locate stock purchasers.—Life.

There are many echoes in the world but few voices.

Employees and Merchants Meet.

Atlantic City, N. J. June 3.—Closely relations between employers and employees was urged at today's session of the National Association of Clothiers, which opened its 17th annual convention here yesterday. Discussion of transportation questions, suggestions for improving the association's na-

tional credit bureau, and for improving conditions relating to cancellations and returns of goods by retailers occupied this morning's sessions. Election of officers and directors will be held late this afternoon or tomorrow. It was expected that the usual custom of re-electing all officers for a second term would be followed.

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