PIONEER OF COUNTY PASSES

ROBERT YOUNG, NATIVE OF MISSOURI, IS DEAD.

Crossed the Plains With Ox Team When Nine Years of Age.

Robert Young, well known to almost every citizen of Union county, is dead.

He was born in Johnson county, Missouri, August 19, 1838 and crossed the plains with his parents when nine years of age, their conveyance being an ox team. He made the trip back to his native state in 1854 on horseback, which was a memorable event in his career. On October 2, 1859 he was married to Elizabeth Ann Baker in Missouri and again crossed the plains with an ox team, this time going to California, settling in Pitt River valley. In 1864 he moved with his family to the Willamette valley where he resided until 1872, at which time he came to Hilgard, Oregon. He has since been a resident of that section.

His death occurred June 12th after an illness lasting since last October. He leaves a widow and eleven children to mourn the loss of a good husband and a kind father. All were present when he died.

The family is as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Young, the widow; children—J. Plese Young, of La Grande; Mrs. W. H. Williamson, of Wallowa; R. Lee Young; John F. Young; Benjamine F. Young, all of Hilgard; Mrs. William Dixon, of Freewater; Mrs Alice Ryan, of Portland; Mrs. Fritz Preas, of Attalia, Wash. and William A. Young, of Hilgard.

California, besides pulling the Pullman company on the carpet, is having a nice little volcano in eruption. Perhaps the Pullman company is inflicting its punishment on the commonwealth for daring to tamper with its business.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Adv.

A QUESTION OF FEES.

The Doctor Scored, but the Lawyer Had a Surprise For Him.

Four men, a lawyer, a doctor, a banker and a newspaper man, sat down to play a quiet little game of poker in the doctor's apartments not far from Seventy-second street and Broadway a few nights ago.

During the game the banker, who had a sore throat, asked the doctor to recommend a cure. The doctor obliged, and then, reaching over, he took a blue chip from the banker's pile and added it to his own.

"What's the idea?" demanded the banker.

"My usual fee for medical advice," replied the medical man.

A few minutes later the doctor asked the lawyer a question involving a point in law. The lawyer rendered an opinion. Then, reaching over, he helped himself to a blue chip from the doctor's stack.

"My legal fee," he explained.

It was now time for a little refreshment.

"Just leave your cards and chips where they are," said the doctor host, "and we'll adjourn to the buffet for a bite to eat."

When they returned to the card room to resume their game the doctor calmly helped himself to three white chips from the lawyer's stack.

"What's the idea now?" inquired the lawyer.

"That's for the cocktail," said the doctor. "You can't come around to my house charging for legal advice and expecting refreshments gratis. You've got to pay for what you drink."

And the next morning the lawyer appeared at the doctor's house with an officer and had the doctor arrested for selling liquor without a license.—New York World.

Life's Loom.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow. —Henry Ward Beecher.

Golf Link Theology.

Son of a household which played golf on Sunday instead of going to church, he was the source of considerable anxiety to his religious minded grandmother. When, on the occasion of a visit to her she had him alone, she took the opportunity, says the London Citizen, of questioning him, "Have you ever heard about hell?" she asked gravely. "Oh, yes, granny!" the boy nodded brightly. "On the golf links."

Too Cheap.

A husky looking person in a flannel shirt, who had evidently strayed some distance off his accustomed beat in

TURNED AWAY, WAVING HIS HAND.

New York walked up to the aristocratic Hotel Astor bar, flipped a dime down on the mahogany and said:

"Gimme a drink of rye."

"We don't sell ten cent drinks here," said the dignified man in the white jacket.

The stranger reached for his dime and turned away, waving his hand.

"I can't drink that nickel stuff!" he said, and passed out.—Saturday Evening Post.

Your job printing. Have it done at the Observer office.

Naval Nicknames.

Curious nicknames are applied to vessels of the British navy. The Ariadne is known as the "Hairy Annie" or "Haggy Agony," the Narcissus as "Nasty Sister," the Cressy as the "Greaser," the Inconstant as the "Inkstand," the Iphigenia as the "Silly Jane," the Lucifer as the "Match Box," the Hecate as the "He Cat" or "The Tom" and the Neptune as the "Jew's Harp."

In the American navy similar nicknames have been used to some extent. The Sassacus was known as the "Sassy Cuss," the Miantonomoh as "My Aunt Don't Know You," the Wissahickon as the "Widow Higgins," the Winnebago or perhaps the Wyalusing as "We Know She Goes Slow."—Chicago News.

Eating Snails.

Colonel Newnham Davis has described the ideal conditions of snail eating. "At Prince's," he writes, "the horned thing is eaten with proper ceremony. In a silver bowl, with a silver three pronged fork as a means of conveying the alleged dainty to the mouth, the long, black gelatinous things are brought to the table very hot and swimming in a sauce in which lard and onions and garlic seem to be the principal components. Speared on the fork, the snail goes into one's mouth, and then comes one of the critical moments of life."—London Standard.

Early Croziers.

The earliest mention of the use of a crozier is of one carried by Ataldus, archbishop of Reims, who died A. D. 933. An ancient Saxon or Norman font in Winchester cathedral has a very old representation of a bishop with a crozier, probably the earliest example to be found in England. A crozier of rude shape is cut on the tomb of Bartholomew, bishop of Exeter from 1161 to 1184.—London Graphic.

Rungs of the Ladder.

Thomas A. Edison at a dinner once endeavored to instill courage into a disappointed man.

"You haven't got on," said Mr. Edison, "but if you keep on trying you'll succeed in the end. The successful man's life is just like yours, only he keeps up the fight; he doesn't give in.

"Yes," Mr. Edison ended, "the ladder of success is composed of round after round of failure."—Washington Star.

Willing Messenger.

Mrs. Suburbs (to tramp)—Out of work, are you? Then you're just in time. I've a cord of wood to be cut up, and I was just going to send for a man to do it. Tramp—That so, mum? Where does he live? I'll go and get him.—Boston Transcript.

Unity in certain unity, in doubtful things liberty, in all things charity.—Melanchthon.

Repeating the Text.

A little girl heard a sermon from the words "My cup runneth over; surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." On returning home she was asked if she could remember the minister's text and replied: "Yes, indeed. It was 'Mercy! Goodness! My cup's tipped over.'"

Was No Beggar.

Sergeant—Why didn't you pinch that beggar on the next corner? I saw him talking to you. New Patrolman—Beggar! He was no beggar. He sez, "Can ye spare me a copper, sir?" "Copper," sez I. "Divil a one can we spare. We need 200 more in this precinct right now!"—Exchange.

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