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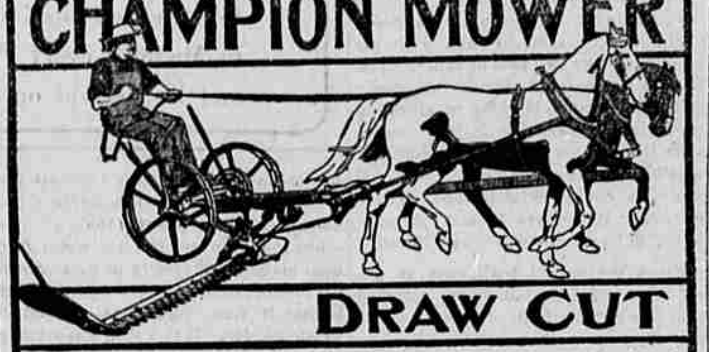

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

British prisoners cost the nation, on an average, $165 a year each.

France has about 4,000 deuels a year and Italy 2,800 on an average.

The deepest colliery in the world is at Lambert, in Belgium—3,500 feet.

The United Kingdom has but 503 hospitals; France has nearly 1,600.

The total length of hair on an average woman's head is fifty-five miles.

It costs $10 to take a dog with you if you take a trip across the Atlantic.

Japanese are always buried with their heads to the north. Consequently no Japanese will sleep in a bed lying north or south.

Every Kaffir in Cape Colony must pay a labor tax of tenshillings a year, unless he can prove that he has worked for three months of the year.

An enormous increase in England's national debt is noted, indicating that John Bull is not getting anything in South Africa at reduced prices.

Among the richer classes 343 in 1,000 live to sixty years of age, in the middle classes 175 do so, and 156 only of the laboring class survive to reach sixty years.

Chicago contractors are going to elevate her trains that run through the Stock Yards for $2,000,000. Western trains are frequently held up for a twentieth part of that sum.

A sufferer complains that the mince pie of commerce contains prunes which are thus palmed off on the public as raisins. "The Mystery of the Mince" grows deeper with the passage of the suns.

No fewer than 587,884 prisoners were in prisons of British India in 1899–1900, an increase of 92,064 over the number 1891. Of this huge total only 24,555 were females which is a smaller portion than in western countries.

Elija Blendsoe, colored, living near Burgin, Ky., is believed to be the oldest man in America. There seems to be good ground for believing that he is over 120 years old. He is known to have been married 13 times, and something like half a hundred of his children are scattered over the state.

A professor in a Western university lately made a list of the best-hated words in the English language by ascertaining the dislikes of a large number of correspondents. It seems that the most popular word is "victuals." Of course it is merely a matter of taste. That is to say, victuals do not taste so good as food. Hawthorne may have felt the antipathy to the word when he wrote that no sort of "victuals" seemed to come amiss to his pig. On the other hand, Tennyson sings of a fair-haired youth who in his hand "bare victual for the mowers." Perhaps the singular is less obnoxious than the plural, just as the verb, to victual, seems to be in better repute than the noun. Meanwhile we can enjoy the thing without mentioning its bad name.

During the school year which has just closed the gifts to educational institutions in the United States foot up $16,000,000. That sum does not include special donations for libraries, art, industrial institutions or manual training. The University of Chicago had the good fortune to head the list in the value of such benefactions, its total for the year being $2,119,556. That institution, however, has the good luck to be a favorite in the eyes of John D. Rockefellow, hence its leadership in the amount of donations. Other universities that received large gifts during the year are Columbia, $630,350; Harvard, $607,705; Yale, $336,000, and University of Pennsylvania, $455,000. Nearly one hundred other American colleges and universities received donations of various amounts.

According to Henry L. Wilson, of Chicago, one of the two receivers of the Porter Bros. Co., who is looking into the affairs of the big fruit company, a comparison of the assetts and liabilities of the concern presents a very dubious outlook for the creditors. Mr. Wilson gave out the information recently that the company probably would not be able to pay 50 cents on the dollar in any settlement that might be made with its creditors, and owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the company's affairs he would not venture a prediction as to what would be the outcome of the receivership. The principal western creditors are banks, six of them in San Francisco holding the firm's papers for $490,000. Mr. Wilson says it is difficult to decide what will be the outcome of the company's financial difficulties.

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Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and North on both East and West Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturday, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via. Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet, describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads, and can be secured from any of their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Oregon. tf

Butte, Mont., July 13.—Serious trouble between the cattlemen and sheep men on Sage creek near here has broke out and it is believed blood will be spilled before the end is reached. D. M. Brown, a well-known sheep man, as the result of an alleged attack made upon his wife and his herder, has had warrants sworn out for the arrest of three stockmen in this section.

St. Louis, July 13.—A plot of ground consisted of ten acres, located on a hill at the World's fair, was formally dedicated last week as the site for the relics of the city of Jerusalem, one of the distinct exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The dedication ceremonies were conducted by about fifty natives from Jerusalem, and fully 10,000 people witnessed the oriental rites and ceremonies.

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The Band Played.

General [illegible] believed in having martial [illegible] on all possible occasions. He would have the band out at 5 o'clock in the morning and the last thing in the evening. One day when a regiment had just come into camp General Custer ordered the band out. The men were tired and reported that they had lost the mouthpieces of their instruments.

"Very well," said the general, "you may take pickaxes and shovels and help repair the roads. You may find the missing mouthpieces while you are working." It is unnecessary to state that the band played soon after.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine, Edward Irving, was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other:

"Well, Willie, what do you think?"

"Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

Rather Gave Him Away.

Fond Father (showing off his offspring's intelligence)—Now, Elsie dear, what is a cat?

Elsie—Dunno.

Fond Father—Well, what's that funny little animal that comes creeping up the stairs when every one's in bed?

Elsie (promptly)—Papa.

Not the Donkey He Wanted.

"I see you advertise for a donkey," said the man who looked as if he had something for sale.

"Oh, yes," said the busy man, stopping his work for a minute to look up, "but I want one with four legs."—Boston Journal.

Revenge.

"That fat man," complained the scales, "simply knocked me all out of kelter."

"Well," replied the candy machine near by, "now you can lie in weight for the next one that comes along."—Philadelphia Press.

Love.

When a man ceases to love he is lost. Love implies a hope of higher, more reverend things. Baseness despises love, for love is good and is incompatible with grossness.

The way of the transgressor is soft, but the destination is hard.—Schoolmaster.

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