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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

After the Standard Oil buys up all the distilleries we may expect that enterprising corporation to be charged with drawing whisky and kerosene from the same tank.

On the modern theory of preserving peace, everything looks absolutely serene. The Krupp works are making 27,000 pieces of artillery for eight governments.

President Roosevelt would get plenty of volunteers from the heroic youth of the land, were he to organize a company of rough spellers to aid in the crusade.

A freeport girl was going to marry a man and then changed her mind and wedded another, when she found out the rejected one slept 'till 8 o'clock in the morning. Evidently the girl had no consuming passion for building fires.

While the gentlemanly Mr. Gans may have demonstrated thoroughly the mental and physical superiority of the black race, the fact that the defeated Mr. Nelson got the larger end of the purse indicates that the white brother is holding his own financially speaking.

A special dispatch to the New York Times states that a statistical paper in India just issued shows there were killed in the past year by snakes and wild beasts 24,034 persons—21,880 by snake bites, 796 by tigers, 399 by leopards and the rest by other animals. The number of cattle killed was 93,582. The other side of the account shows that 65,10 snakes and 16,121 wild animals were killed.

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A guarantee like this is stronger proof of merit than any claim that can be made in an advertisement. Chas. Strang would not give his personal guarantee in this manner unless he had perfect confidence in the value of Hymel.

Klamath County News.

Republican:

John Fritz, who was taken in custody by the sheriff, is still confined in the county jail, some doubt being entertained as to his sanity by County Health Officer Maston. If no improvement is manifested, he will be sent to the asylum in Salem.

There is going to be another Worden block. This time it will be at the west end of Main street and it looks as if the Major had ambitions that will lead to his lining the main thoroughfare with brick structures. At any rate he is doing more than his share in this direction. The proposed building will be located at the corner of Main and Juniper, opposite the office of the Klamath Abstract Company, and will be 30x70 feet, two stories high and of brick construction. It will have plate glass fronts and will be modern in its appointments. Excavation for work will probably begin today, and the building rushed to early completion.

Col. M. G. Wilkins, president of the Klamath Navigation Company, sprained his left ankle and knee yesterday morning, while superintending the construction of the large warehouse his company is constructing on the lake front. The accident was due to his catching the toe of his shoe on a nail and in his effort to save himself from falling tore loose the tendon of the left ankle. So great was the strain that the muscle was practically torn in two. The knee was also severely strained, and the ankle being badly swollen. A great deal of complaint is being heard about the condition of some of bridges across the county road between Merrill and the Falls. The stage driver has brought

THE SURGEON'S TOOLS
AS FEW AS POSSIBLE USED BY THE MODERN PRACTITIONER.

To Remove an Appendix, For Instance, He Can Carry Everything Necessary in One of His Pockets. Hand Forged Instruments of the Best.

A surgeon used to carry a bag of instruments weighing often as much as twenty-five pounds when he was called to operate," said a member of the staff of the New York Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital the other day. "Today an average operation, such as the removal of an appendix, calls for no more instruments than can be carried in the pockets."

"I have just come," continued the doctor, "from removing an appendix, and here in this small package are all the instruments I used—a scalpel, two artery clamps, two forceps and a needle. Many operations, of course—gastro-enteric, gynecological and those that have to do with bony artery clamps, instruments, but modern science demands the use of as few as possible in order that time may be saved. Skill and haste are prime factors in an operation. In the old days, before anaesthesia was known, this was to shorten the patient's agony as much as possible. After ether was discovered surgeons for awhile operated more leisurely, but soon finding out that the shock to the patient remaining under ether so long was always dangerous and often fatal they again recognized the importance of swiftness. Diminishing the number of instruments was one of the methods for saving time. In the operating room in the old days there was always, no matter what the operation, a good sized table laid out with ten or fifteen scores of instruments, fifty artery clamps, scalpels, forceps and lancets by the dozen. It used to take over an hour to remove an appendix; today the average is about twelve minutes.

"The variety of instruments increases every year as surgeons meet with new needs or solve old problems. In our school here, as in others, many instruments have been devised. Especially to those having to do with the eye, ear, nose and throat have we made valuable additions as well as in the field of orthopedic appliances. The Hippocratic oath precludes the patenting of any such inventions; consequently all instruments are free to be made by all and every surgical manufacturer."

The making of surgical instruments in the United States is nearly contemporaneous with the beginning of the republic, and one of two of the prominent firms today date from long before the civil war. In no country are finer instruments made than in the United States. Though the number of men employed is small, every man is a skilled laborer and an artist, with an aptitude often as fine as that of a journeyman jeweler, capable of making even the most delicate of the great variety of instruments, amounting to about 10,000, which a surgical house must keep in stock or be ready to produce upon order.

Cast and drop forged instruments have no lasting value, and once the edge is worn off they can never be satisfactorily resharpened. The process which they undergo demands that they be brought three times to a white heat. The first time the steel becomes tempered; the second and third time it becomes decarbonized and loses its temper, the result being an instrument with a shell of hard steel, capable of taking a fair edge, but beneath which the metal is soft and unfit to stand honing.

"All good instruments are hand forged. Thus prices are doubled and trebled over the prices of cast instruments because of the skilled labor and time necessary to their construction. The workman in a careful factory must make a study of his work and learn the physical qualities of the steel or metal he works with. Its strength and cutting and tension qualities. General operating instruments are made of steel, silver, platinum, gold and aluminum. German steel, owing to its tenacity, is used for forceps and blunt instruments; English cast steel for edged tools, as it receives a light temper, a fine polish and retains its edge. Silver when pure is very flexible and is useful for catheters, which require frequent change of curve. When mixed with other metals, as coin silver, it makes firm catheters, caustic holders and cannulated wires. Seamless silver instruments are least liable to corrode. Platinum resists the action of acids and ordinary heat and is useful for caustic holders, actual cauterizers and the electrodes of the galvanic cautery. Gold, owing to its ductility, is adapted for fine tubes, such as eye syringes and so forth, while aluminum is by its extreme lightness suitable for probes, styles and tracheotomy tubes.

"Handles are made of ivory, ivory, pearl or hard rubber. Ebony, however, is a better material for large instruments, because these at times have handles of steel. Ivory makes a durable and beautiful handle, though it is not entirely aseptic, because it is impossible to boil them for the purpose of sterilization without their cracking. Ivory and pearl are used for scalpels and for small instruments like those used in operating on the eye. On the whole, the best material for handles is hard rubber, since it may be vulcanized on the instrument, thus making it practically one piece, with no possible seam for the lodging of germs and hence perfectly safe.

"Next to the materials the mode of making determines the instrument's quality. Steel overheated in the furnace is brittle or rotten. In shaping with the file the form may be destroyed. In bending and tempering the steel may be spoiled. In every stage the value of the instrument depends upon the skill applied."—New York Post.

MONDAY MORNING.

It is a Bad Time to Approach a Man on Business?

"Come in and see me Monday morning and we'll talk it over," said Gansaway, but Binks replied:

"Couldn't you make it Tuesday morning or Monday afternoon?"

So it was arranged for Tuesday morning. Binks turned from the telephone to me with a smile, saying:

"I'm glad he didn't make it Monday morning. We would never come to a conclusion then. You see," he continued, "Monday morning is the morning after Sunday. Never approach a man on business on Monday morning."

"I can't explain why it is, but every man goes to his office on Monday morning with a groan. I suppose it's because he's been resting up all day Sunday and sort of hates to tear himself away from it. Anyway, I know it is so."

"Take your own case. I've known you many years, and whenever you meet me Monday morning I notice that you are yawning, taciturn and unsmiling. You had a good Sunday no doubt. Either you rested to beat the band or played golf or did something. Anyway, that took your mind off your business cares. Then you went to bed early, all prepared to get up early Monday. When the clock went off you were miserable about rising, and when you did get up you were ugly to everybody. It's the same way with all of us. We rest too hard Sundays. Instead of just relaxing a little we let everything of the week go and fall all to pieces in doing what we call recuperating. It's the great American habit."

"That's the reason we have 'blue Mondays.' Some day, I suppose, we'll learn how to rest up Sunday without completely disorganizing our work for Monday. If we don't I think it would be a good idea to cut Monday out of the business week and begin on Tuesday."—New York World.

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Signature: *Chas. H. Little*

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, September 12, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897.

MRS. HELEN M. SILSBY, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office on August 23, 1906, her sworn statement No. 707 for the purchase of the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 72, in Township No. 38 South of Range No. 3 East, W. M. Oregon, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish its claim to said land before A. B. Miller, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Tuesday the 11th day of December, 1906.

She names as witnesses: George King and Charles King, both of Medford, Oregon; John Sibley, of Ashland, Oregon; William Nye, of Forest, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of December, 1906.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Subscribes for The Mail.

THE BREATH OF LIFE.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Fort Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Chas. Strang, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

The French philosopher M. Le Bon commenting on the motto of the revolution, "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," declared that the real difference between the French and the British lay in the fact that the French were enamored of equality and cared little for liberty, while the British insisted on liberty and never gave a thought to equality. And when some one quoted this to Rudyard Kipling he instantly added his own comment to the effect that what the American really preferred was Fraternity. "He is a good fellow himself, and he expects you to be one."

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"An ode to furniture pollah!" exclaimed Miss Peckay-Booh. "Why, that would be just the thing to take home and try on the piano!"—Chicago Tribune.

Immense.

"What's the difference between vision and sight?"

"See those two girls across the street?"

"Yes."

"Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one—she's a sight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Dim Past.

Professor (lecturing)—Oxygen, gentlemen, is essential to all animal existence. There could be no life without it. Strange to say, it was not discovered until a century ago, when—Student—What did they do before it was discovered, professor?

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