

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

The Putnam cottage in Greenwich, Conn., about 200 years old, is to be demolished as a menace to the Putnam Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Henry Pim, of Vancouver, B. C., was hanging pictures from a ladder one day last week, while her baby was sitting on the floor. The ladder slipped and Mrs. Pim fell off, striking on the head and killing her child.

At Niagara Falls recently a huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara gorge on an electric car, on the Gorge road, as it was passing the rapids. The motorman was killed and several passengers were badly bruised.

Sheriff Deany of Oter county N. M., has arrested at East Cliffe, Wm. Mitchell, alias Henry Russell, a stockman, who is charged with a murder committed in Hood county Texas, thirty-three years ago. It is alleged that Mitchell allowed his aged father to be convicted and hanged for the crime in 1874, upon the testimony of a rancher who recently admitted, on his death bed, that the old man was innocent of the crime and who said that the son was the guilty man.

Six short words, carelessly written on a post card and mailed from Seattle, caused the suicide of Miss Frances Rieckley at her Chicago home last week. Nicholas Nelson, who penned the fatal lines, was engaged to marry the girl and had come to Seattle some months ago, intending eventually to have Miss Rieckley join him. She received a post card containing these words, which might have been subject to several interpretations, but of which she took a single view. The line read "I am gone from Chicago forever. Nick."

Shortly after reading the message the girl was found with a bullet wound in her brain, having shot herself in bed. A farmer would scarcely believe that a goose requires only about sixty hours in order to prepare it for the footlights and a critical audience, and that a common pig will in thirty hours be competent to blossom forth as an actor. According to Mr. Clyde Powers, a trainer of wide experience and much patience, it takes a duck about three days to learn how to march on the stage, to follow the chorus, and march off again at the proper time; it takes a chicken a week or more, and a turkey cannot grasp the art of acting before six months' time. Mr. Powers has tried to train a peafowl, but he finds that it is impossible. A goose is the most intelligent of all the feathered tribe, and a goose is also the only one of the domestic fowls that shows affection.

A sheep raiser said: "No animal that walks on four legs is as big a fool as a sheep. We have to watch them every minute, and if vigilance is relaxed for an instant the entire flock is likely practically to commit suicide. In handling most animals some degree of intelligence can be relied on to aid the owner in saving their lives, but sheep seem to act deliberately to work to kill themselves. If caught in a storm on the plains they will drift before the wind and die of cold and exposure rather than move a hundred yards to windward to obtain shelter in their corral. I once lost 1000 head because I could not drive them to a corral not 200 feet away. If a storm comes up they will all move 'down wind' until stopped by the fence. Then begins the proceeding so much dreaded by sheepmen, known as 'piling'. The sheep will climb over each other's backs until they are heaped up ten feet high. Of course, all those at the bottom are smothered." We have seen some big boys who acted just like that. They say that it is natural for boys to go in gangs. So it is for sheep. And that is just the trouble with both. But if a boy is brave enough to be independent and face and fight a storm of temptation rather than move "down wind" with the rest the joy of victory proves a rich reward.

The state of Oregon early next fall will start a carload of Oregon beauties eastward, so that the general public may obtain an idea of one of the advantages of life in the West. The young ladies are to give free drills and concerts in parks or other public places. Other states have advertised what they can produce in timber, minerals, grain and other commercial products, other states have boasted of the beauty of their scenery and the attractiveness of their society. Oregon is going to show the rest of the nation a greater attraction—the girls. Here are the plans and specifications to this bedazzling boy: Age, 18 to 25; weight, 120 to 140; complexion, brunettes; height, 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 8 inches; models of physical excellence, graceful carriage, with sufficient education to stand as an hour's hard drill; ability to sing well in chorus; good eyesight—no glasses; no nervousness, no girls who were cowards or tight shoes; certificates of form and good looks from responsible citizens and endorsements from representative citizens, as to good character, deportment and good health. Ten girls will not represent any newspaper section or organization, nor be chosen by contest of any kind, but are designated as an immigration allotment, purely for State benefits.

WITH PEN AND SCISSORS

Many people will be surprised to learn that pen and paper are being shipped to the United States from South Africa, and are sold here for \$3 a box.

The new 100 inch telescope, which has been ordered for the Carnegie Observatory on Mount Wilson will be the largest in the world. It will require four years to complete the glass disk which will form the mirror for reflection.

One of the most interesting commodity items is copper, and it is particularly noted to observe how this commodity moves in different countries. Used as it is in the sciences, necessary as it is to industrial development in multifarious ways, it is most active where the country is growing most actively, and it is found in commercial form only where business interests are wide-awake and progressive. The United States produces about one-half the world's copper. It exports more than any other country and it is one of the largest copper importers as well. The value of copper imported into the United States during 1906 was more than \$37,000,000, including \$6,500,000 worth of copper ore.

Your mother will be surprised to hear, perhaps, that most of the so-called "Persian insect powder" now sold and used in this country is the product of a single farm, 300 acres in extent, in the state of California. It is produced from a plant that closely resembles the field daisy, and depends for its efficacy on a greenish vegetable oil, which, though harmless to other kinds of animals, suffocates insects. Not many years ago insect powder cost about \$16 a pound; today it is sold for 40 cents, or less. In those days the source of the supply and the nature of the product were a mystery. It had been in use in Asiatic countries for centuries, being exported from Transoxiana, where the natives did a large and profitable business in its manufacture. Eventually an American merchant discovered the secret, which was that the powder was the pulverized flower-heads of a species of perithrum that grew wild in the mountains. Many attempts were made to introduce the plant into the United States, but at first without success, because the seeds sold to Americans had been taken to prevent them from sprouting.

Cause of Stomach Troubles
When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Klamath County News.
Klamath Falls Express.
Construction Engineer H. P. Hoey, of the California-Northeastern, and Engineers Church, who is in charge of the local railroad work, made an investigation for a survey from the depot site in this city to the Upper Lake, presumably with the view of finding a feasible route for a spur to the lake. It is stated on good authority that the road will build this spur to make connections with boats plying on the Upper lake, and that a depot will also be erected on Shippington towne.

Ralph Jackson, the notorious bad Indian who is now under bonds to the federal court on a charge of cattle stealing is again in the toils of the law. Jackson and a young Indian boy named Smith were on their way to the Yanix Agency, from Bonanza, when near the Yanix Indian sawmill Jackson for some unknown reason attacked his companion with a knife and inflicted several severe cuts. He threw Smith out of the wagon and returned to Bonanza, where he circulated the story that the team ran away and that Smith had sustained severe injuries in the accident. Dr. Whitworth, of Bonanza, went to the sawmill, where he found Smith suffering from severe gashes inflicted by a knife and with his limbs badly frozen. The Indian police were notified and started in pursuit of Jackson. He was arrested yesterday and is now in the hands of the Indian officers at Klamath Agency.

Forty-six acres of land has been purchased by the Klamath County Agricultural Society. The site selected is on the Weed ranch, formerly known as the Hanks place. It is proposed to have the ground ready for the fair next year. Considerable criticism has been advanced on the selection, but the Association contends that this is the best they could do when finances were taken into consideration.

Fred Ratley took French leave from the county jail Sunday night, effecting his escape through a hole he had dug in the outer wall of his cell. He was arrested about ten days ago with "Curly" Grissett, on the charge of larceny and was bound over to wait the action of the grand jury. He broke a piece of iron pipe from the sink and used this to dig his way to liberty. Grissett, who was confined in the same cell, refused to accompany Ratley and the latter proceeded to jump a few more kinks in "Curly's" head with the iron pipe. No trace of the fugitive has as yet been found.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Reports indicate a brisk demand for draft horses throughout the state.

Secretary of State Benson is somewhat improved in health but his recovery is slow.

Many of the towns and cities of Eastern Oregon are making active campaigns for cleaning up.

La Grande has voted to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of bringing in a supply of pure water for domestic use.

Spraying and cleaning up in the orchards of Lin county has been carried along briskly and the outlook for a good yield and a paying one is promising.

The people of Klamath county propose to spend \$5,000 during the next twelve months for the purpose of inducing emigration to that section. Forty thousand pamphlets will be printed for distribution.

Construction work on the Drain-Cook Bay road has been temporarily suspended on account of financial matters of the Lora Co. It is thought that the work will be resumed within a few weeks.

The business men of McMillville met last week and planned for a big publicity campaign for that part of other state. Organization was affected and plans for raising funds necessary are already made and are being carried out.

To new towns have appeared on the Snake river northeast of Baker city. One is Copperfield, owned and planned largely by Baker City capitalists. The other is Hall's Landing. Both bid fair to become flourishing cities in the course of time.

Reports from Eastern Oregon indicate that the wool clip east of the mountains is in fine condition and shearing will be done earlier than usual. No contracting in advance has been done as growers demand 20c or more and dealers decline to meet it.

The Heppner Gazette reports the outlook favorable for good crops in Morrow County, Oregon, this year. Owing to the fact that the ground was well covered with snow during the cold spell, grain was not injured and has already commenced to make a vigorous growth. The ground is wet down much deeper than usual.

The additional appropriation of \$25,000 by the Federal Government, together with the regular appropriation of the same amount, gives the Agricultural College at Corvallis a neat sum. To this will be added \$12,000 from the sale of lands. The college should now find a much wider field of usefulness.

Do Not Crowd the Season
The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Sense and Nonsense
The United States spent \$279,999,472 in 1905 for educational purposes. This sum represents the money expended in the maintenance of the public and private schools of this country.

Bristol county, R. I., is the smallest county in the United States, containing only twenty-five square miles. The county having the largest population is New York. Bailey county, Texas has only four inhabitants.

The "hayseed" and "Rube" stories of the yellow press, put forth to show what suckers farmers are, find contradiction in the following amusing incident, which shows that at least one tiller of the soil was fully equal to the occasion: An old Pennsylvania farmer, while on a visit to Philadelphia, was taken with a violent toothache, and calling on a dentist, was informed that the tooth must be extracted, and that he had better take gas for the operation. The patient agreed to this and then started to count his money. The dentist remarked, "Oh, you need not pay me until I have finished." "I reckon not," replied the farmer, "but if you are going to make me unconscious I thought I'd just like to see how I stand."

in snaring a freight car, but main strength is the best weapon. In any case the hunter must be very wary, as any noise like the fluttering of a way bill make the quarry disappear. Some railways own large flocks of domesticated freight cars, but they are carefully guarded during the closed season. The wild freight car when caught and fairly loaded up becomes perfectly stationary.

LISTEN
and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford; Central Point Pharmacy.

THE ARKANSAS HOG.

It Can Outrun a Greyhound and Whip a Wolf or a Bear.

An esteemed contemporary gave space to the following communication from a subscriber on "The Arkansas Hog":

"Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any state in the Union. An average hog in Arkansas weighs about fourteen pounds dressed with its head on and about six pounds and a half with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a parrot and live on grass roots and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much tail or bristle, but plenty of gull. It will lick a wolf or a bear in a fair fight. It is called razorback because it is shaped like a sunfish. In hunting a razorback it is always shot at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show to hit it otherwise, any more than to shoot at a split shingle. It can drink milk out of a quart jar on account of its long, thin head. This type of razorback is known as the stone hog because its head is so heavy and its nose so long that it balances up behind. The owner of this type of hogs usually ties a stone to its tail to keep it from overbalancing and breaking its neck while running. If the stone is too heavy, it will pull the skin over its eyes, and it will go blind."

Rheumatic Pains Relieved
B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Chas. Strang.

To Clean Bronzes.
It is not a good plan to clean bronzes, as the polish is very easily spoiled, but if necessary nothing is better than cleaning them with water and ammonia, using a stiff brush like a paintbrush. Dry carefully after rinsing thoroughly. They should be carefully dusted every day with a soft cloth and a feather brush, and a little sweet oil may be rubbed on occasionally. To remove stains from bronzes make the article very hot by dipping it in boiling water. Then rub it with a piece of flannel dipped in soda made from yellow soap, rubbing clean with soft linen cloths.

Acute Rheumatism
Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on cold moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gilson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16th 1907: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford; Central Point Pharmacy."

Notice to the Public.
Notice is hereby given that I will not, from the date of this notice, be responsible for and debts contracted by my wife, Olive Whetstone. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 21st day of February, 1907. J. B. F. WHETSTONE.

Administrator's Final Notice.
In the matter of the estate of William Messal, Senior, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William Messal, Senior, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, at Jackson County, his final account as such administrator and that the Court has fixed Monday, the 25th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time when said account shall be opened and heard, as the place for hearing such final account.

All persons interested or having objections to the same will file their objections thereto on or before said date. WILLIAM MESSAL, Administrator. M. Purdin, Attorney for Estate.

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Market Report

This list will be changed each week as prices change:
Wholesale Price.....Retail Price
Flour, \$34 per ton.....\$2.00 per 100 lbs
Bran, \$20 per ton.....\$1.20 per 100 lbs
Corn, \$27 ton.....\$1.50 per 100 lbs
R Barley \$25 per ton.....\$1.40 per 100 lbs
RETAIL PRICE.
Wheat in bulk.....55c
Oats.....40
Barley.....\$1.00 per 100 lbs
Potatoes.....\$1.30 per 100 lbs
Butter, per lb.....12c
Eggs, white dry.....23c
Beans, red dry, per lb.....34c
Onions.....90c per 100 lbs
Paeon, per lb.....12 1/2 to 15c
Hams, per lb.....18 1/2c
Shoulders, per lb.....12c
Lard, per lb.....13c
Hogs, live, per lb.....5 to 6c
Beef, live, per lb.....2 1/2 to 3c
Mutton, per lb.....31c
Chickens, spring, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per doz
Chickens, old.....3c, per lb
Turkeys.....13c per lb
Hay baled, grain.....10.00

Here is the Opportunity.

Wm. Ross has from 2 1/2 to 10 acre tracts of land for sale at his residence near G. W. Priddy's brickyard. Also lots in the Ross addition to the city of Medford, on the installment plan—\$10 down and \$5 per month—price from \$60 to \$150. 443-m

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