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FINE FIRE PROTECTION. The City of Independence Expend \$1,000. NEW FIRE-FIGHTING APPARATUS. Messrs. Long and Scott, who furnish the Apparatus, say Independence is Excellently Equipped.

A little over a year ago when L. C. Gilmore came before the city council of this city and proposed to furnish fire hydrants, ten in number, and guarantee a stated pressure on the mains at all times, both day and night...

Messrs. Patterson, Kregelge and Kelly were sent to Portland, and after visiting the several agents handling fire apparatus, decided without a dissenting voice that the hook and ladder truck and hose carts handled by Long & Scott were the best of the kind...

THE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK. The hook and ladder truck known as the Waterhouse Improved Aerial, is the lightest and safest to handle and simplest to operate...

THE AERIAL EXTENSION. This consists of two ladders which are operated by means of a screw and lever, pulleys, and wire rope...

A good hose cart is indispensable in any fire department, large or small, and because they thought they were buying the best, the committee selected the one purchased. The cart is also a Waterhouse, with latest improvements...

Independence now has as fully equipped a fire department as any town in Oregon of its size, and the outlay for some years at least is at an end.

Mr. Scott is complimentary. Mr. Scott, who came up with the apparatus from Portland to see to its proper unloading and housing, made a critical examination of the fire system of Independence, and he says unhesitatingly that we have the most thoroughly protected town in Oregon.

Now that the city has advanced the way to the hook and ladder boys with which to pay for the new apparatus, an impetus will be given to the volunteer department and very soon we will be boasting of our well-trained fire companies.

The Argument Used BY the makers of the second-class baking powders to induce the dealer to push them off on Royal consumers is that they cost less than Royal and afford the dealer much more profit.

But you, madam, are charged the same price for them as for the absolutely pure Royal, which is perfectly combined from the most highly refined and expensive materials. The lower cost of the others is caused by the cheap, impure materials used in them, and the haphazard way in which they are thrown together.

Do you wish to pay the price of the Royal for an inferior baking powder, made from impure goods, of 27 per cent. less strength? If you buy the other powders, insist upon having a corresponding reduction in price.

ment, and male was pretty good. You never happened to eat a young male, I suppose? Of course not. Well, he had seasoned that male with a kind of little pepper he had found, and it was immense. Then those fool boys went through the same idiotic performance...

With a sudden resolution born of desperation he pressed his lips to hers for a single ecstatic instant and then ran wildly into the open air to recover.—Detroit Tribune.

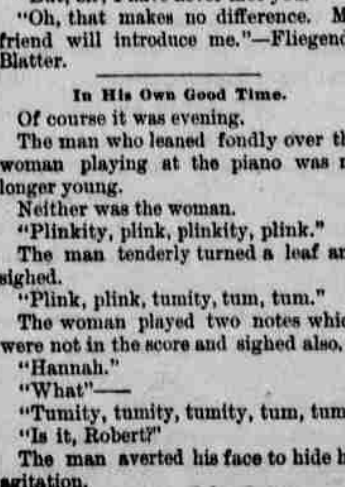
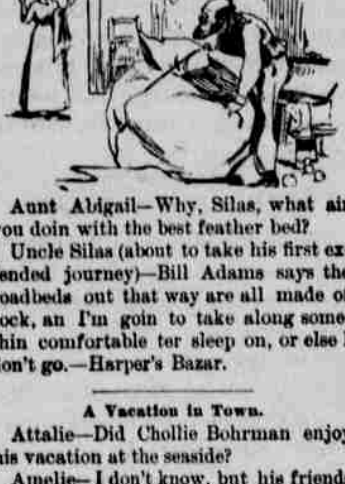
What He Did. One day, said a member of congress to the crowd of listeners. I was away off in one of the back counties of my district, repairing fences and doing some missionary work incidental to the campaign...

How He Worked It. He—When a girl yawns I take it as a hint to go, no matter how early the hour. She—I've wondered how you managed to make so many calls in an evening...

Late and Early. Father—No appetite this evening, eh? What is the matter? Late lunch? Little Boy—No, sir. Early apples.—Good News.

Hard Roadbed. "In sure," Mrs. Max remarked, after a thoughtful observation of her finger nails, which are very pretty. "I'm sure I don't see why you didn't advertise for another cook."—New York Sun.

Why They Wanted It. Briggs—Was that sermon Mr. Saintry preached this morning an old one? Griggs—Yes. He repeated it by request. Briggs—What for? That was the shortest sermon I ever heard him preach. Griggs—Yes. That's the reason why they wanted it again.—New York Herald.



"A Catech Ad." GO TO NSRECO HATS CAPS CLOTHING

"Allow me, madam, to introduce my friend." "But, sir, I have never met you." "Oh, that makes no difference. My friend will introduce me."—Flegend Blatter.

He (putting on the ring)—So glad you like opals! So many girls are afraid of 'em. She (unobtrusively)—How do you know? He—Tried 'em.—Kate Field's Wash.