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Too Soon

Film Picture Freaks. Freak pictures are usually the result

Gold In Carats.

the inside of a gold ring they read 18 K.

or 14 K., or whatever number of carats

marking things made of gold abso-

lutely pure gold is called 24 carats.

articles made by jewelers the amount

of pure gold used is seldom over 18

carats, or three-fourths. Wedding rings

(and these are considered solid gold)

are generally made 22 carats fine-

that is, there are only two twenty-

Words.

Words are used for various purposes

-to evade issues, to put people to

sleep, to break up homes, to present

literature and to conceal ideas. Noth-

fourths parts of alloy in them.

of clever manipulation of the camera or the film. Articles or individuals can A distinguished writer in the east is at work upon the maps of Europe and be made to instantly disappear by stop-Asia as they will be after the war is ping the camera while the article is removed or the person walks off the to come?" closed and the settlement made. stage, the other characters holding

He pictures the ships of Russia, the their pose until the camera is again warships coming and going without put in motion. In some films in which hindrance through the Hellespont, a person is thrown from a height or Armenia a state of Russia; Turkey in is apparently crushed under a steam Europe, in form of an independent roller the effect is gained by the live state, but in truth a dependency of person walking away after the camera Russia; Hungary and the Balkan states is stopped and a dummy substituted to an independent power under the pro- undergo the death penalty. tection of the surrounding powers, Poland an independent power under rate than it was taken excruciating like protection, Belgium an independent power with an annual indemnity from Germany for many years to may be made to apparently move at come; Germany and Austria united 100 miles an hour, and by increasing under the rule of a Reichstag made up the same way the apparent speed of of delegates from all the states and persons dodging the demoniac auto exone of the Hohenzollerns as Emperor; ceedingly ludicrous effects are had. Great Britain given all Egypt and the By mechanical means in combining two or more negatives into one posi-Holy Land, and all the former possessions of Germany in East Africa; the a man can be shown fencing with himself or even cutting his own head Italy with a slice of territory from off.-Philadelphia Press. Southern Austria added.

The writer is premature in his work.

When the war began it was the dream of Germany to command the their watches say, "It is an 18 carat ports on the North, the Baltic, the case." Others speak of 14 carat watch. Adriatic and Mediterranean seas and es or 22 carat or solid gold rings. When through them them the world's com- you see the marks on a watch case or merce.

It was Great Britain's dream to the maker wishes to indicate. A piece capture or destroy the German navy of gold jewelry marked 18 K., or 18 and win back such of the world's carats, means that it is three-fourths trade as she had lost. Those dreams pure gold. In arranging this basis of possess both powers still and unless a world's congress intervenes and makes some new rules for the government of alloy has been added the amount of world's congress intervenes and makes nations, there will be no sign of peace the alloy is deducted from twentyfour, and the result is either 22, 18 or for a good while yet. Many more battles will be fought, and the final 14 carats fine, and so on. On ordinary settlement will come not from the exhaustion of the armies, but of the people behind the armies.

What lesson was meant for the nations when the war was permitted to be launched upon the world is not yet revealed. -Goodwin's Weekly.

Rich Rancher Crushed

ing exceeds like words. To Death Under Auto Words are used in speeches, debates

The Dalles, Or. Aug. 15.-Peter Wasco county, was fatally

Cleared His Nostril.

The following first ald measure for children who put beans, buttons, gravel and other objects up into their nostrils is given by Dr. David E. Spahr in Farm and Fireside.

"A lady residing in the country called me up late at night and told me inwanted me to come at once as her baby had a grain of corn in its nose,' the doctor writes. "I told her it would not be necessary for me to come if she would do as I bid her. She said the corn was in the left nostril. I told her just to lay the child down on the bed on its back, compress the right nostril with the finger; then, as the baby cried, place her mouth over the baby's mouth and blow hard. In another moment a happy, joyful voice came ringing over the line: 'Doctor, we got the corn. It's all right and you don't need

"Thus I lost my five dollar fee, but made a happy mother.

"This is not a very elegant or perhaps sanitary plan, but I assure you it is speedy and effectual."

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Measuring Elestricity.

The terms volt, ampere, ohm, watt and farad, met with in works on elec-By projecting the picture at a faster tricity, mean very little to most people. 'the volt is the unit of electrical pres sure, the ampere the unit of current comic scenes are sometimes devised. strength, the ohm the unit of resist-An automobile going ten miles an hour by speeding up the projection machine ance, the watt the unit of electric pow er, and the least of all known, farad, the unit of electrical capacity. Current strength is determined by di-

viding the pressure by the strength; thus the number of amperes of current strength is equal to the number of volts divided by the number of ohms. The watt indicates the amount of electric energy being used when an ampere of urrent is flowing under a pressure of one volt. However, the term kilowatt, or 1,000 watts, is more generally used. The unit of electrical capacity, the We often hear people in speaking of farad, will contain one ampere of current at one volt pressure for one second of time. The farad is divided into a million equal parts, each part termed the microfarad, and this is the term most used in stating electrical capacity.

Japan's Curious Museum.

Probably the very oldest museum in he world is that at Nara, the ancient apital of Japan. It was founded in the year 756 A. D., and all the articles therein are of an earlier date, for, although Nara has gone through all the vicissitudes of the empire, not one new article has been added to the collection. The museum is in safe and careful custody, and its doors are opened only once every year. On that day a committee goes over the collection, tabulates it and compares the list with those made previously. The 3,000 articles in the collection are of lacquer ware, decorative furniture, enamel ware, cambric-like fabrics and of other kinds and are among the very finest of their species that the world has produced. Some come from China and some from Korea, but most of them appear to have been brought from lands further afield.

The Wild Camel of Spain.

and stories. Massed in serried groups Who would imagine that there are in newspapers and text books they prevent people from learning anything. wild camels in Spain, and in a part of Godfrey, one of the most prominent Last words are most effective and are Spain which is flooded during a great Yet the n and part of the

vouched for by the authors of "Unex-

plored Spain." The explanation is that

"the animals were introduced to Spain

commonly used on the opposite shores

sued, chiefly arising from the intense

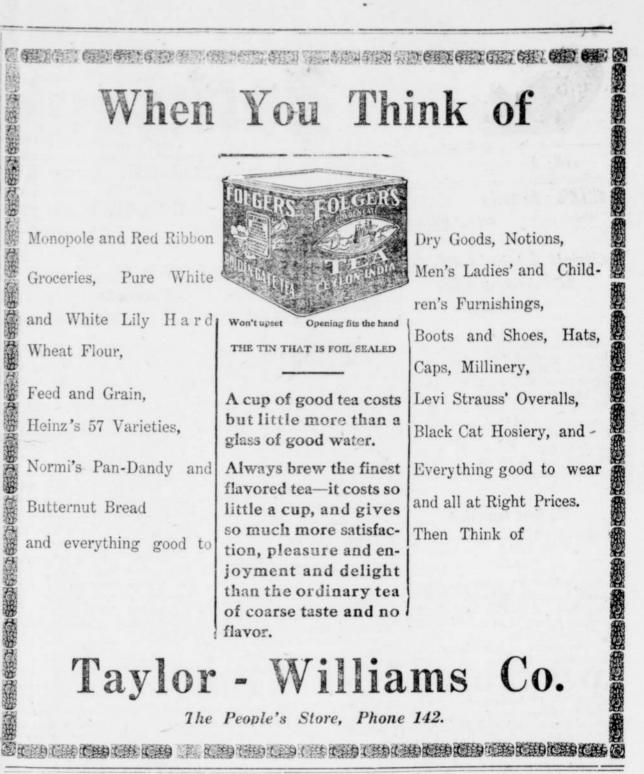
camels, which resulted in numerous

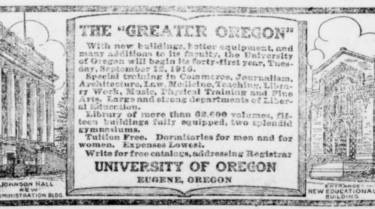
accidents, and eventually the bactrians

were set free in the marisma, where-

in they have since lived at large and

bred under wholly wild conditions."





Boys Hip Is Broken

By Failing Gin Pele

Clatskanie, Oc., Aug. 15-The gin pole of a hay derrick on the J. W. Miller place shpped while the derrick was being set up last Saturday and struck Mr. Miller's 6-year-old son, breaking his leg near the hip. Because of the location of the fracture, the lad will have to be strapped fast to his bed while the bone knits. C L. Potter, a laborer on the Miller farm was thrown a distance of 20 feet when the pole fell, but escaped serious injury.

Electric Sparks

hurt in an automobile accident this prominent citizens who are dying. morning and died within 20 minutes. Alone in his machine, Mr. Godfrey only in their relationship to other was driving near his home five miles south of this city. He evidently lost control of the automobile and it went the mortality among them is fearful. off the grade, turned over and landed They never win battles. When words of Africa. But local difficulties enon top of him. He never regained are found in regular army style, howconsciousness. No one witnessed the ever, disciplined and experienced, they fear and repugnance of horses toward accident. Ira Waterman, a rancher are likely to be invincible .-- Judge. who was working a short distance from the scene of the accident, heard the sound of a motor for so long a time in the same place that he investigated, and found the dying man pinned beneath his own car.

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employed exclusively by Words are nothing in themselves, but words. It is the system of putting in 1829 by the Marquis of Villafranca. them together that counts. Most words with the object of employing them in are like unorganized militia. In war transport and agriculture, as they are

Elephants' Toes.

The African elephant has two toes on its rear feet and three on its front feet, the Indian elephant has three on its rear feet and four on its front feet.

Boost

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world to celebrate the coming

of the railroad. Hospitality is

the Keynote of this celebration

PROGRAM

NORTH BEND DAY

Aug. 24th

Band Concerts-Speaking Ceremonics-Dedication Simpson Park

Street Carnival-Water Sports-Parades-Driving Golden Spike.

COOS COUNTY DAY

Aug. 25th

Trips by rail and boat to Coquille, Bandon, Myrtle Point, Powers,

Coos Bay, Mussel Reef, Sunset Bay, Cape Arago. Sea food dinner

at Charleston Bay. Fishing at Lakeside-Launch trips on Coos Bay

MARSHFIELD DAY

Aug. 26th

tor Coos

Not Willing to Try. "So you are convinced you could not learn to love me," bleated the discon-

solate swain. "I don't know what I could do if I

tried," replied Miss Hibrowe, "but I think you will admit that in these days of woman's emancipation and broadened opportunities a member of the sex ought not to be expected to waste her time in trifles."-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Shrewd Boy.

"You are a fine little fellow." "Yessir."

"And may be president some day." "That's right, sir. And a quarter invested now might arouse a gratitude that might get you an important office when that time arrives."-Kansas City Journal.

Yourself.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself-about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you .- Charles Kingsley.

Hit the Same Way. "Professor Jones has no right to teach. He doesn't understand his subject, and he can't explain"-"Yeah; I know. He gave me a low mark too."-Exchange.

Bittle Willie (who is of a painfuny inquiring turn of mind)-Mamma, tell me, do mosquitoes bite us because they like us or because they don't like us?

Why are laundry women the most forgiving of their sex? Because the more cuffs you give them the more they will do for you.

The great soul of this world is just .-Carlyle.

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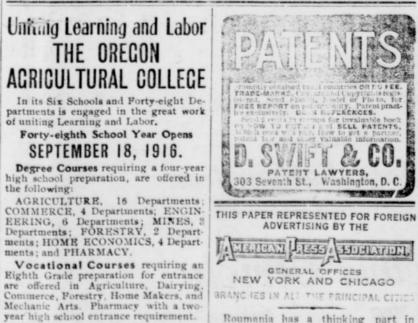
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an ardent boomer; it with a blissful peace annoints us; Tuxedo never disappoints us. It is the worker's one consoler, when Business, with its big steam roller, has run him down and left him jaded, with all his dreams and prospects faded. 'Tis then Tuxedo smooths the wrinkles, and to his sad eyes brings the twinkles, and braces him for future battles, down where the loom of commerce rattles." These

fans are found in every station, in every trade and occupation; the able jurist and the baker, the boss of many a rolling acre, the butcher, as he sells his rasher, the banker and the haber-

dasher, the cattleman in far Laredo, Walk Masona all pin their faith to good Tuxedo.



Roumania has a thinking part in SCHOOL OF MUSIC .- Piano, String, some hard thinking. Catalogue and beautiful illustrated

eggs" and chickens that the hen has 1 w-7-15-16 to 9-7-16) CORVALLIS, OREGON been studying birth control.

(From Off Our Wireles

Deutschland came and went. Score one for Germany.

Villa is beginning to qualify as the great international spook.

On the other hand, Europe has not had to endure an Orpet trial.

However, is not "supersubmarine" a contradiction in prefixes?

People who were kicking for some hot weather are still kicking, but not for the same reason.

Even a great world war can hardly be excused from starving the helpless women and children of Poland.

Not to be put out of the running by the rest of the political leaders, Charles Evans Hughes lets it he known that he is also a grandfather.

For a man who has been killed six times and who is even now forced to go around on crutches, Panche Villa is singularly hard to catch.

One thing pleasant about the submarine passenger trans-Atlantic ocean, liner is the fact that it has no swimming tank and room for very little caste.

Probably 200 supersubmarines of the Deutschland type could carry one fair sized ship cargo. It is not yet time to throw a fit.

Poet who tried to rhyme "embargo" with Chicago evidently has swallowed a few western burrs.

A "Get Together" meeting in Mexico means that trouble is brewing.

The Deutschland might find profitable service in South Carolina if the flood continues.

One sure way to reduce the cost of gasoline is to build and maintain hard and smooth roads.

What has become of the old-fashioned horse that used to show uneasiness when passing an automobile.

In the event of a war on this continent who would be America's Lloyd George?

During their summer vacations more this war and presumably it is doing of our inventors should discover substitutes for gasoline.

One gathers from the "price of Secretary Lansing having gone on a vacation, it would be a graceful act for the Mexican crisis to do the same.



