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**CRITICISM** is active in regard to the colored supplement used by so many of our daily papers. And this is not entirely due to the utterly brainless intent of the pictures though that would be sufficient cause to make a good many people offer serious objections. But a simply brainless lot of pictures could do very little harm because no one could construe them to mean anything. The class of illustrated colored supplements that do harm are of a very wide range, running from "Buster Brown" to "Bringing up Father." The juvenile supplement might be perfectly harmless and still be meritorious, but it seems to be the opinion of the artists who draw these pictures that an occasional cartoon of suggestively smutty nature has to be introduced to maintain an interest. Then a good many of them develop impolite and even dangerous tendencies in children. The tendency to encourage pranks on elderly people is not proper, and any lesson that a child gets from them that might suggest to him a propriety in being irresponsible as to his manners, his morals, or duties must result seriously for the future citizenship of the country.

But there is something even worse and that is that a considerable number of these cartoons are extremely suggestive. What is the use of telling children about developing particular personal and moral habits, when they see improper pictures displaying suggestions absolutely to the contrary and it makes no difference if father and mother do complain that the pictures are not nice, the youngsters surely look them over, then, and get an impression any way. Is there any reason why such stuff could not be censored as obscene. For instance, "Bringing up Father" recently displayed dad buying mice to create a disturbance among the visitors at home. Just how a boy or girl, or even some of the grown up people, analyzes that story, will depend on the amount of immoral influence it may have. Is there any reason why the colored supplement should not be composed of real sensible fun, clean and healthful, and possibly occasionally some ridicule or instruction?

Announcements are out for the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition to be held at Portland Union Stock Yards December 6 to 11th. A copy may be obtained of N. C. Maris, North Portland, Oregon. It presents a fine list of premiums.

## NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

The meeting of Mt. Scott Union next week will be held at the home of Mrs. McKinley at 2 o'clock p. m.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, as a part of the county convention proceedings, two addresses of importance will be delivered which ought to be of interest to the people of this section. Attorney General Brown will speak upon the subject: "How can the W. C. T. U. aid in the enforcement of the Prohibition Law?" District Attorney Evans will talk on the subject: "Can the Prohibition Law be enforced in Multnomah County?" These two officials ought to be informed upon the subjects assigned them and the fact that they have consented to speak on those topics would indicate that they believe they have something to say to the people. January 1, 1916 is a time of but a few months in the future. It is the date upon which the people of the state have voted shall be the final closing of the open saloon in Oregon. The time in which the dealers may close out their interests will have

## A RUTHLESS CZAR

Peter the Great Was a Savage, but He Made His Country.

### BIRTH OF MODERN RUSSIA.

It Began With a Beard Reform in Which the Monarch Himself Acted as Hair Cutter For His Nobles—Triumphs of the Giant Barbarian.

The chief nobles of Russia, summoned from all quarters of the empire on April 26, 1688, sat around a table in the czar's palace at Moscow. They were a rough looking lot with their shaggy beards and unkempt hair and with their dirt incusted bodies swathed in gold embroidered oriental robes. At the table's head stood a thick set young man whose ill fitting European robes sat oddly on his giant body. He was rugged of face and was the only beardless member of the conference. In one unwashed hand he wielded a pair of barber shears.

The man was Peter I., czar of all the Russias, father of modern Russia and known to time as Peter the Great. He had just returned from a tour of Europe, and the journey had taught him a lesson. It had taught him, he said to the nobles, that he ruled a barbaric and primitive realm that was about a thousand years behind the times; that Russia had slumbered while all the rest of the world had pressed forward

elapsed and it is hoped, the transition from an open to a closed state will be accomplished quietly and completely. For this reason whatever may be said by these two officials upon whom the enforcement of the law will fall, will be full of significance. All who can do so should hear these men on that occasion.

Mrs. Mattie Sleeth has just completed her first year as county president of the W. C. T. U. During this time she has spoken in many parts of the county and has always been well received. She has an earnest, straightforward manner of presenting her facts and a capacity for obtaining facts of importance. She is accomplishing a splendid work and should be continued in this important position.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp, state president, has been invited to speak before the M. E. Conference in session at Eugene this week.

## BELROSE

Last Saturday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman swooped down on them in a body and gave them a genuine surprise, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of both of them. After much jollification and refreshments the crowd departed wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson of Bellrose moved into Portland last week to spend the winter.

The school here opened Monday morning in the new school house. The teachers and pupils were on hand bright and early and all seemed anxious to begin this year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fromm moved into their new apartments on Eleventh and Columbia street Wednesday.

A special invitation is given the public to attend the Sunday afternoon service at Bennett Chapel next Sunday.

Among those who attended the fair at Gresham were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calkins, Mrs. D. Furey, Miss Stella Henderson, Misses Cora and Elsie Valentine, S. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oldenburg have returned to their home here after spending several weeks at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker have returned from the East where they spent the past three weeks. Mr. Decker visited Chicago on business and Mrs. Decker visited friends and relatives in Kansas City.

P. S. Durland is doing some repair work on his buildings.

D. C. McColm is putting up a bungalow on his property on Buckley Avenue.

## CHERRYVILLE

The hunter's moon. The summer solstice is passed. Now begins the real genuine Fall weather.

The Autumn fruits are now at their perfection, especially the Bartlett pears and the Italian prunes.

J. F. Freil will soon begin the erection of a new store and hotel to replace the old one lately destroyed by fire.

Frank Stone returned from Eastern Wash., lately where he has been employed in the harvest fields. Frank says there is a big crop of wheat all over the Palouse and Big Bend country.

He announced that he was going to pen a new era for his country; to civilize and modernize it and make it as up to date as the nations which were laughing at it. He further informed the assemblage that the reform was going to begin then and there. Modern folk, he told them, did not wear enormous shaggy beards and long robes. European dress must henceforth be worn by the Russians, and beards must go.

To show he was in earnest Peter went slowly around the table and with his own hand cut off the beard of every man there. To a seventeenth century Russian the beard was as sacred as is a pigtail to a Chinaman, and nothing but Peter's iron authority, backed by his army's loyalty, prevented a wholesale revolution. Until Peter's time it had been the custom to wear the coatsleeves at least a foot longer than the arms. These sleeves he ordered cut off to conform with European fashions. As it was, the clothes and beard reform stirred up a dozen hot little rebellions.

And thus modern Russia was born. Nor did Peter rest until he had made his formerly despised country a world power. He was a strange man, this czar, who undertook to awaken a sleeping nation to life and activity. Voltaire paints perhaps the best picture of the czar's many sided character in the words:

"He gave a polish to his people and was himself a savage. He taught them the art of war, of which he himself was ignorant. From the sight of a small boat on the river Moskwa he erected a powerful fleet, made himself an expert and active shipwright, sailor, pilot and commander. He changed the manners, customs and laws of the Russians, and he lives in their memory as the father of his country."

One change followed another. Education, mechanics, the arts, were introduced into Russia, armies of practical teachers being imported. Then came wars which won some long needed seaports for the awakened land and new territory as well.

Peter decided that Moscow was wrongly built and in a bad location for his newborn country's capital. And against an avalanche of opposition he picked out a tract of ground in the midst of a swamp for a new capital. Here with his own hands he built a wooden hut and summoned every artisan he could get hold of to help him erect a monster city, to be known, in his honor, as St. Petersburg.

He superintended the work of dredging, digging and building, doing much of the labor in person, working side by side with his underpaid day laborers. In 1703 the city was begun. In 1711 Peter laid the foundation of his own brick palace there. (And 200 years later one of his successors renamed the capital Petrograd, to get rid of the German word "burg" in its title.) In 1713 the seat of government was moved hither from Moscow.

Peter the Great died in 1725. Modern Russia is his true monument and epitaph. He found his country semi-savage, and he, a savage at heart, left it civilized and progressive. He added six mighty provinces to the empire, and he made it a leading political, commercial and naval power, respected by the very nations that had so lately derided it, hated and feared by most of them.

All through the work of one giant barbarian who had begun his miraculous task twenty-seven years earlier by acting as barber for his own nobles.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Read "Penrod" this issue

## Health In The Suburbs

BY LORA C. LITTLE

Does it not turn your stomach to think of eating vaccinated pork? There is a concern over at Kenton engaged in the business of producing hog vaccines to "immunize" swine from cholera, and incidentally in trying to persuade all the farmers to have their hogs vaccinated. It is to be hoped they are not succeeding.

It requires only common sense to tell you that shooting so-called serums into animals is an unnatural process, and one that must render them abnormal. But official confirmation is coming this way that it is a dangerous business.

The Chicago Health Bulletin for September 11 reports an outbreak in August of foot and mouth disease among the vaccinated hogs on a farm in Cook County, and a similar outbreak on six other farms where the animals were also vaccinated. From these animals the disease spread to 101 herds of cattle. All the hogs upon eight farms were slaughtered, and 91 herds of cattle were also killed.

Think of the waste! And this following close on the heels of the outbreak that within the present year cost the State of Illinois over a million dollars in slaughtered stock. It is reported that Illinois must export her hay and corn this year for lack of animals to consume them.

The plain fact is, we are being led a merry chase after medical fads, because we have ceased to think, ceased to use the sense God gave us.

Excuse is offered by the "health" bureau of Chicago, that the vaccines used were "defective." And readers are told the milk supply is perfectly safe, because "pasteurized." It is to laugh.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES

The Heppner Masonic Lodge will soon start to erect a hall building.

The clover seed industry has produced as high as \$93 an acre this year. 3800 boxes of peaches from 30 acres at Gaston, were sold this year.

The St. Johns Stove Factory has resumed operations.

The Eastbrook Co., is assembling 60,000 ties for shipment at Broadbent, Coos County.

The Juntura Burns telephone line is under construction with a large force. The Rainier stretch of the Columbia highway is to be finished this year.

Redmond will rebuild a large warehouse that was burned two years ago.

Hubbard is letting a contract for a \$15,000 school house.

Fairview is planning a municipal water system.

Woodburn has voted a \$40,000 high school bond.

The flax industry at Salem will bring 250 Belgian families to this part of the state.

Seventh Day Adventists will erect a new church in East Portland.

Sandy citizens have petitioned to connect their paving with the Portland city paving.

The Hood River Forest Products Co., is putting in a sawmill plant.

The new bridge near John Day is to be built two miles above Mt. Vernon.

The Astoria Port Commission will take bids on the port elevator Sept. 28.

The Oregon Sunday Blue law has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

Due to the minimum wage and eight-hour law for women and girls and other restrictive legislation the Everfresh Fruit Packing Co., has closed two plants in Oregon and opened a large plant in Utah.

Coos County will vote in November on \$370,000 good roads bond issue.

Klamath Falls is reducing fixed charges to get lower taxes.

### Before and After.

Before marriage he has a duck fit if she sees him with a shave and massage that are less than two hours old or the perfect poise of his correct tie disturbed a hair's breadth, but after ward he comes to the table with his shoestrings untied, no collar on and a stubby growth of beard that would play a tune if you ran it through a music box.—Judge.

### Questioning Grandma.

"Grandma," inquired her little grandson the day of her arrival, "did you sleep on your face last night?" "Of course not, dear! Why do you ask that?" "Cause it's all wrinkled."—Exchange.

### Lost Both Ways.

"Did you get in without your wife hearing you last night?" "No, and I didn't get in without hearing her, either."—Houston Post.

### The Addition.

Cawker—I've had another addition to my family since I saw you last. Cumso—You don't say! Boy or girl? Cawker—Son-in-law.—Puck.

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### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. Edward Clifton Copple, Plaintiff, vs. Ollie E. Copple, Defendant. To Ollie E. Copple, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer, or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before October 8, 1915, which is more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, or otherwise plead to said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein, to-wit: a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff, on the ground that without cause or provocation you have deserted plaintiff, and granting plaintiff such other relief as may be equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Honorable C. U. Gantenben, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, made on August 25th,

1915, directing publication of said summons to be made in the Mt. Scott Herald once a week for six consecutive weeks.

JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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### FACTS FOR SUFFERERS

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