

# To the Ladies

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Friday, Oct. 21, is school day. All pupils in Crook county schools in free on that date. All schools will be dismissed for the teachers' institute on that date. Many people will be at this fair to see what is grown in the county.

We should all unite in getting up a show that will be a credit to our county.

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### Marriages in Spain.

Though marriages in Spain are often arranged without the consent of the bride elect, law or custom gives the Spanish woman the power of appealing to a magistrate if she wishes to escape from a union which is distasteful to her, and the magistrate may take her from her father's house until she is of age and her own mistress, while if she determines to marry a man of whom her parents disapprove she may also place herself under the protection of the law, and she cannot be deprived of her share of the family estates. On reaching her majority she enjoys the same privileges as her brother with regard to property. She may inherit, will, buy and sell. But when she marries she again reverts to the position of a minor, and her husband has entire control of her possessions, which he can squander without rendering any account to her, though she cannot spend a penny of her own money without his consent. He may desert her and her children without incurring any punishment or much public condemnation. A Spanish lady confers on her husband the titles of nobility and any privilege connected therewith she may possess at the time of her marriage.—London Queen.

### Early Prejudice Against Potatoes.

The way of the potato was said to have been barred by the prejudice that it was never mentioned in the Bible. In the Lothians it came in about 1740, the year of the famine, from Ireland, but was confined to gardens till about 1754, when it was planted in fields about Aberlady. By the close of the century it was a general article of diet. Ramsay says that George Henderson went about 1750 for a bag of potatoes to Kilsyth, where the Irish method of field culture had lately been tried, and introduced the potato into Menlith, where a few had been known, but only in kale yards. The old folks, however, did not take kindly to the new food. Old George Ruchop, one of the Ochertyre tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper said: "Tatties! Tatties! I never supped on them a' my days and winna the night. Gle them to the herd and get me sowens." It is significant that Burns, who sings the praises of kale and porridge and haggis, should have nothing to say of the potato.—Blackwood's Magazine.

### A Convert.

An old Cambridge friend of mine who had a good deal of the wisdom of the serpent in him had a farmer in his parish in Norfolk whom he could not get to church. Whenever he pressed upon him his neglect or his bad example he was always met with the same excuse. "You be too young and do not know enough to teach such as I." At last he gave up the farmer in despair. But one day he happened to pass by the farm while his parishioner was engaged in killing a fine pig. My friend said: "What a pig! Why, he weighs thirty-four stone!" "What dost thou know of pigs?" replied the farmer. "I only wish he weighed as much." When they next met the farmer, to his surprise, told my friend that the pig had been found to weigh just thirty-four stone. He added, much to my friend's gratification, "And thou wilt see me at church next Sunday, parson."—London Globe.

### A Problem in Mathematics.

The town of Sturgis, in Mississippi, is the only round square town in existence. By legal enactment the circle has been squared, and the mathematician may now proceed to calculate the area of a square circle. In the laws of Mississippi for the year 1886, on page 682, is found the following:

"An act to incorporate the town of Sturgis, in Oktibbeha county, Mississippi.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Mississippi that the town of Sturgis, in the county of Oktibbeha, is hereby incorporated and that the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the quarter stake in front of Caleb Hannan's residence and running 600 yards in every direction, making said corporate limits 1,200 yards square."

Thus the circle is squared by the solemn declaration of the law.—Youth's Companion.

### Turks and Animals.

In the matter of kindness to animals it is said that the Turk cannot be surpassed. Thus at Stamboul the wandering dogs are treated with great gentleness, and when puppies come into the world they are lodged with their mother at the side of the street in improvised kennels made out of old boxes lined with straw and bits of carpet. And frequently when a young Turk happens to be flush of money he goes to the nearest baker's shop and buys a quantity of bread, which he distributes among the dogs of the quarter, who testify their gratitude by jumping up at him with muddy paws and sniffling muzzles.

### His Opening.

Oatenke—What be your son Jake a-goin' ter dew now that he hez left college?

Heyrix—I dunno yit. He's talkin' some of beln' a doctor, but I've heern tell ez heow that be a heap uv money in bankruptcy, so mebbey he'll try that fer a spell.—Chicago News.

### His Bald Spot.

Little Margie's father had a bald spot. While kissing him at bedtime one evening she said:

"Stoop down, papa. I want to kiss you on the head where the lining shows."

The greatest of all faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

### Persian Cities.

Teheran, Persia's capital, is one of the least interesting cities of that ancient land. The houses are mean, the streets narrow and dirty, and even the palace of the shah is far from being a thing of beauty. It has no history worth mentioning and is only redeemed by the birth of Harou-al-Raschid in a neighboring village. Its importance comes from the presence of the court, but it undergoes a sad decadence in summer, when the unhealthy climate drives the greater part of the population to more sanitary places.

Isfahan, the former capital of Persia, is far different. That city was once girdled by a wall of twenty-four miles, and Shah Abbas in the sixteenth century loaded it with magnificence. It contains splendid mosques and ancient palaces which appeal to the imagination. But Isfahan, too, has fallen upon evil days.

"Houses, bazaars, mosques, palaces, whole streets," writes a traveler of a few years ago, "are to be seen in total abandonment, and one may ride for miles without meeting with a single living creature except perhaps a solitary jackal looking over a wall or a fox running to his hole."

### The Smithy Settled It.

One of the candidates at an English election was announced to address a meeting in a Yorkshire village well known to horse dealers and breeders as the center of a district noted for its hackneys and roadsters. The candidate was an eloquent speaker, but for some reason or other he failed to make any great impression on the horse loving farmers. However, the local blacksmith came to the rescue by summing up the respective merits of the rival candidates in the following laconic little speech:

"Friends, this feller"—the candidate—"rides a 'oss. T'other feller rides a mortycar. You breeds 'osses, an' I shoes 'em, so wot is theer to argy about?"

In such a district and before such an audience the brief, businesslike speech of the blacksmith was not without effect, for it touched the pockets as well as the hearts of those present.—London Mall.

### Poison in the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages so little was known of toxicology that all sudden and mysterious deaths were attributed to poison, but in the light of modern knowledge many of these, says the British Medical Journal, are now easily explained by such diseases as appendicitis and gastric ulcer. Even the Borgias can be absolved from many of the poisonings laid to their charge. Nevertheless from early times in Italy poison was a favorite means of "removing" an enemy. In England, France and Germany cruder methods of vengeance prevailed, and it was not until the sixteenth century that the Medici introduced poisoning into France. The fashion spread with terrible rapidity, and poison was employed in every rank of society to get rid of inconvenient persons. The art introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici and her followers took root so deeply as to blossom later into the black magic of Louis XIV's reign.

### Monuments to Wellington.

Has any British national hero more monuments to his fame in London than Wellington? There is the Achilles statue by Westmacott in Hyde park, cast from cannons taken at Salamanca, Vittoria, Toulouse and Waterloo, at a cost of £10,000, defrayed by "the women of England." The equestrian statue by Boehm at Hyde park corner is the second equestrian statue erected in that locality. The former one, by Wyatt, costing some £30,000, was removed to Aldershot when the arch which it crowned was moved. Then there is the colossal equestrian statue by Chantrey at the west front of the Royal Exchange, the monument by Bell in the Guildhall, the monument by Stevens in St. Paul's, which was over twenty years in hand, and a stone statue by Milnes, erected in the Tower of London near the Waterloo barracks.—London Chronicle.

### Flower Gardens of the Sea.

The sea has its flower gardens, but the blooms are not on plants as they are on the land. It is the animals of the sea that make the gardens, the corals of the tropical waters particularly making a display of floral beauty that fairly rivals the gorgons coloring and delicate grace presented by land flowers. So closely do they resemble plant blooms that it is hard to believe that they are wholly animal in organization. A naturalist says that among the coral gardens there are fishes of curious forms and flashing colors darting about, just as the birds and butterflies dart about plant gardens on land.

### Not Much to Make Up.

"Fo' goodness' sake," impatiently exclaimed Mr. Conley during the poker game, "speak up lively an' say what yo' am a-gwine to do, Mose! Why, it don't take me mo' den two seconds to make up mah mind."

"If it did," replied the player addressed, very deliberately, "you'd sutainly be loafin'!"—New York Sun.

### Wrong Either Way.

Isabel—I'll never have another photograph taken. Dorothy—Why not, dear? Isabel—Oh, if it looks like me I don't like it, and if it flatters me my friends don't like it.—Exchange.

### A Mean Critic.

"How realistic your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water." "A sunset makes your mouth water?" "Oh, it is a sunset, is it? I thought it was a fried egg!"

Fire is not extinguished by fire.—Italian Proverb.

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### Redmond and Vicinity

Christian Science services at Mr. MacPherson's Sunday Sept. 25, at 11 a. m. Subject for study, "Unreality". Those interested are cordially invited.

Take your prescriptions to the Redmond Pharmacy where they will receive prompt attention by a registered pharmacist. 10tf

Fresh bread at the Pioneer Market.

We aim to carry nothing but first-class meats, vegetables, butter and eggs. Give us a trial and be convinced. Eaby & Bartlett, at the Pioneer Market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tichenor left last week for Portland, where they will remain for two weeks visiting relatives and friends. While there Mrs. Tichenor will buy her fall and winter millinery stock. She is advertising her millinery opening for October 15th.

Faultless Stump Pulling Machines, the best made, at Kendall & Chapman's. 1tf

Eaby & Bartlett's Pioneer Market pay cash for eggs and butter. All kinds of farm produce bought and sold.

The fixtures for the Redmond Bank of Commerce arrived this week and are being placed in position in the bank's new building.

Read the offer of Hill & Sypher the new meat market men, on the last page of this paper. Then submit a name for the market and see if you cannot get the roast.

### FOR RENT

Offices in the Jones Land Company's new building on Sixth street.

The colonist rates that have gone into effect on the O. R. & N. has had a tendency to bring in quite a number of homeseekers and others since the 15th of the month.

If you want to buy some nice lunch goods go to "The Palace" where Snell & Green will fix you out right. 6tf

An auto party from Prineville came over last Sunday to see the ball game between the Fats and the Leans and take in the horse race.

The Jackson block has been greatly improved on the exterior by a new coat of paint. The buildings look like new now.

It is understood that a man

from Shaniko has bought property on south Sixth street and will put up a brick building to be occupied as a bakery.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and butter. We pay cash. Pioneer Market.

E. L. Rapp, the clothier, this week received a large invoice of clothing and furnishings. He has been handicapped since starting in business here by the delayed arrival of his goods, but is now in position to meet the wants of all in the clothing and furnishing line.

Mixed whole spice for pickling, etc. Lynch & Roberts.

The social dance given by R. K. Potter in Redmond hall last Saturday night was well attended and all had a good time.

The Presbyterian Church people have made arrangements to hold services in Kendall & Chapman's hall over their store, until the new church building is completed.

In the center of Melrose Park addition to Redmond is located the only public Park within the city limits, it covers five acres.

W. R. Wilson, the new M. E. pastor, will occupy the residence on South Sixth street opposite the garage.

C. F. Bartlett this week moved to the two tent houses he had built next to the Pioneer Market. Charley says he will get his meals more regular now.

A. M. Lara and wife of Bend, were in Redmond last week on their way home from a trip to Portland. They rode out on horseback over the mountains and returned by the way of The Dalles, and they stated they enjoyed the trip immensely.

J. A. Fallgatter went out to the Tetherow orchard, six miles from here on the Deschutes river, and took some excellent views. This orchard is bearing a record yield this season.

MELROSE PARK  
See Jones Land Company OWNERS (Not Agents) for easy terms on lots in Melrose Park.

### Bids for Wood Wanted

Sealed bids wanted for twelve ricks of 20 inch wood to be delivered at the Tetherow Butte School House. Address Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Redmond, clerk of School District No. 70. 12tf

For Rent  
About 90 acres of oats and barley pasture land. Wilson Park Powell Buttes. 10tf