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The Flax Plant.
Linen is obtained from the flax plant, a small, delicate annual with a tiny blue flower. The plant is pulled by hand in the summer, the seeds, known in commerce as linseed, being removed and the straw subjected to various processes to separate the fibrous part which constitutes the linen. First it is steeped in water and then passed through a drying and heating process on revolving wheels until all foreign matter is removed. It is then ready for manufacture.

Flax has been used from remote ages as a textile fabric, especially in Egypt. Mummy cloths are often found to be of exceedingly fine texture. The chief linen producing countries of the present day are Ireland, France, Belgium and Germany. The flax fiber is round and irregular, is very durable and is capable of extensive bleaching. Plain linen has a simple weave, with the warp threads alternately interspersing the weft ones. When woven with a pattern it is usually called damask.

As a clothing material linen should not be worn next the skin because it is a very good conductor of heat.

Jute and hemp are from plants which are used in manufacturing only very rough materials. In form they resemble very coarse, inferior flax.—American Queen.

Trained Nurses Who Loaf.
"When a doctor finds a nurse reading a book about her profession and not a novel while she watches at the bedside of a patient," said an uptown physician, "that is the nurse he likes to hire and to help. If the case turns out well the doctor sometimes makes her a present of a book with up to date ideas on her profession which she might not be able to buy. One-half the trained nurses of the city are dependent upon the recommendations of physicians, and half the success of a physician depends on a good nurse; therefore a doctor likes a nurse who reads about her business, attends lectures and keeps up with the times.

"You would be astonished to know how many lectures are given by physicians in New York every month that are open to trained nurses, but which few of them attend. There are a good many loafers among the trained nurses. They seem to think their study ended when they got their diplomas."—New York Press.

Mythical as Thirteen.
Modern occultists maintain that the number four plays quite as important a part in mundane affairs as the number thirteen, and for the following reasons:

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four seasons, four rules for arithmetic, four conjugations and four quarters of the moon. Moreover, the Olympiad lasted for four years, a pack

of cards is composed of four equal parts and of four suits, an hour is divided into four quarters, and most pieces of furniture have four legs. The occultists even point out that every human being has four canine teeth, that a fork has four prongs, that corpses are placed between four planks and prisoners between four walls, and that at a funeral the coffin is usually borne by four persons.

A Mere Man's Idea.
"First impressions are proverbially dangerous guides unless one happens to be of the sex which always has the gift of making its first impressions rhyme with the issue," says a recent writer. But a woman always awaits the issue before she confides her real first impressions to the outside world. She may "say things" which the male outsider may mistake for her first impressions, but they are not her real first impressions. They come only after the event. This, however, is a profitless digression.

A Man to Know.
One of the chief joys in life is to know men by whom you can swear, to know a man here and there over the world of whom you can say: "Wherever he is tonight, there he is helpful, truthful, sincere, wise, intelligent—an educated gentleman; educated in every faculty of his being, in those things which go to make the body a thing of delight and beauty; educated in conscience, so that even as the eye seeks the light his conscience seeks the right; educated fully and completely."

Feline Aristocrats.
The Siamese is said to be the most delicate and expensive of all cats. It is called the royal cat because, according to Science Siftings, it has long been bred in the family of the king of Siam. It is a short haired cat, which looks curiously like a dog. Its coat is pug dog color and very short, firm and silky—more like a dog's than a cat's. It has black paws and nose and a twist in its tail.

His Idea of Pleasure.
"Yes; we went all over the continent, but papa really only enjoyed himself in Venice."
"Ah, yes, no wonder! The gondolas, St. Mark's, the—"
"Oh, it wasn't that. But he could sit in the hotel, you know, and fish out of the windows."

Easy Enough.
"Johnnie" asked a gentleman of a little kindergarten pupil, "do you know how to make a Maltese cross?"
"Yes, sir; I sho' do."
"Well, tell me how you do it."
"Why, you just step on her tail."—Exchange.

Thackeray's Satire.
Thackeray created quite erroneous impressions of himself by often indulging in irony in the presence of people who were incapable of understanding it. One curious instance which he gave was this: Thackeray had been dining at the Garrick and was talking in the smoking room after dinner with various club acquaintances. One of them happening to have left his cigar case at home, Thackeray, though disliking the man, who was a notorious tuft hunter, good naturedly offered him one of his cigars. The man accepted the cigar, but, not finding it to his liking, had the bad taste to say to Thackeray, "I say, Thackeray, you won't mind my saying I don't think much of this cigar?" Thackeray, no doubt irritated at the man's ungraciousness and bearing in mind his tuft hunting predilections, quietly responded, "You ought to, my good fellow, for it was given me by a lord." Instead, however, of detecting the irony, the dolt immediately attributed the remark to snobbishness on Thackeray's part and to the end of his days went about declaring that "Thackeray had boasted that he had been given a cigar by a lord."

Witty Response of a Lecturer.
A professor who acted as chairman of a meeting at which Max O'Rell was to lecture introduced the Frenchman in the following manner:
"Ladies and gentlemen, when we wish to see ourselves as individuals we have recourse to the mirror. This we cannot do as a nation. I take pleasure in introducing a gentleman who will act as a French mirror, by means of which you will, I am sure, obtain an adequate and pleasing view of yourselves as a nation."
The introduction pleased O'Rell, and he responded in a vein as jovial: "I am requested to reflect on a nation. However, I must take second place to the man in the moon, for he reflects on the earth. As an imported French mirror I shall do the best I can to give you a correct picture of the nation. And if your chairman remains where he is, in the background, he will add greatly to the reflective power of the mirror."

Origin of Life Insurance.
"I don't have to have my life insured," said the business man to the agent, "but I do want to know how life insurance originated. Can you tell me?" "I can," the agent answered. "It originated in 1706 in London. In that year there was formed the first life insurance company. It was called the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office. It was a mutual benefit concern. Each member, without reference to age, paid a fixed admission fee and a fixed annual charge per share on from one to three shares, and at the end of the year a portion of the fund accumulated was divided among the heirs of those who had died in accordance with the number of shares each dead person had held. Out of this company, with its crude and imperfect methods, life insurance as it exists today has grown."—Philadelphia Record.

The Patient Ones.
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "sit down an' does a day's loafin' an' calls it bein' patient an' resigned."—Washington Star.

The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.—Schiller.

Geo. Davie has gone to Albany, where he has secured a position in a barber shop.

Geo. Koeneke, the butcher, has rented the Leutich property, south of Geo. Brown's, and will move his family here soon.

Geo. Chrisman and J. E. Yeoman have some of their fine chickens on exhibition at the poultry show in Albany this week.

Mrs. W. W. Elder, who has been visiting hereabouts the past week or more, expects to leave next week for home in Roseburg.

Mrs. Sornsen was brought home from the hospital at Salem Saturday. Except being troubled with rheumatism she is feeling quite well, and prospects are good for her complete recovery.

E. Roy and family have been busy the past couple of days, disinfecting and cleaning their home, after their long quarantine from scarlet fever. The children are now all well, and past the contagion-giving stage. Mr. Roy and family are entitled to credit for the care they have used to keep the disease from spreading from their own premises.

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\$3.20 men's ¾ length hip gum boots, second quality\$2.85

\$3.50 men's knee snag proof gum boots, hoods or first quality with rolled edge\$2.93

\$3.50 men's hood or snag proof knee gum boots, plain edge\$2.93

\$1.65 women's gum boots, pebble tops\$1.30

Sale Men's Underwear.

50c. men's heavy ribbed cotton fleece lined underwear, per garment38c.

G. D. TROTTER, STAYTON, OREGON.

School Entertainment.

Following is the program for the public school entertainment to be given Friday evening, January 22, at the opera house:

Duet and Chorus— "Village in the Valley."

Recitation— Mrs. Nora Leslie. "Whistling in Heaven."

Duet— "Beautiful Moonlight." Clare Doty, Vera Murphy, Roy Burson, Louie Thomas.

Lecture— State Supt. Aekerman. "The Public Schools; What May We Reasonably Expect of them?"

Motion Song— Primary Grade. "Skyward."

Recitation— Ray Murphy. "Setting the Blue Hen."

Mother Goose Operetta— Intermediate Grade.

Vocal Solo— Roy King. "Old King Cole was a Merry Old Soul."

Instrumental Duet— Selected.

Flag Drill— Grammar Grade.

A ten cent lunch will be served after the program.

General admittance 25 cts, Children 15 cts. Show your loyalty to the school and help us pay for an organ.

Wm. H. Smith, an old resident of this neighborhood, died at his home near Sublimity, Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, at 10:30, after a long and painful illness, aged 63 years, Dec. 28, '03. The funeral service will take place at Aumsville Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., and interment will be made at the cemetery there. An obituary will be published next week.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 -Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., January 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Daniel Reid, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 694 for the purchase of the SW quarter of Sec. No. 26 in Township No. 11 South Range No. 3 East and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Oliver Landingham, P. M. Sullivan, George J. Fricchette, and Fred Florey, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of March, 1904.

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