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A man like Mr. Taft can lose

80 pounds without feeling light-

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We have no use for an author-

Talk of the return of hoop-

ess who lets the hero escape

# A MILLION EYES FOR ITS READERS

I TARDLY one person in a million realizes what the modern newspaper represents. The wireless, the cable, the telegraph, the telephone, the elec tric light, the railroad, the printing press, the typewriter, the linotype, the wood pulp machine and a hundred other agencies are called on by the newspaper.

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THE NEWSPAPER GIVES ITS READERS A MILLION EYES AND EARS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE AND HEAR WHAT IS TAKING PLACE ALL OVER THE PLANET. ORDER THE HOME PAPER TO-DAY.

#### Murder Trial Delayed.

McMinnville .- The charge of murder in the first degree, preferred by the Yamhill county grand jury against James Hutchins, alleged slayer of Walter A. Rodgers, as well as the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, also preferred against Hutchins for alleged shooting of Frank Wilbur, have been continued to the De cember term of the circuit court on motion of District Attorney Upjohn.

#### Bachelors To Be Baby Judges.

19 feet in circumference. Dr. B. C. Olinger of The Dalles has been appointed deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks lodge for the north-

ern Oregon district. Oregon City and Milwaukie are in the thick of a "dry" election. Petitions have been filed calling for an election November 4.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A massive oak tree, 326 years old,

Electors of The Dalles will vote on November 4 to decide whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited.

Pupils of the schools of Polk county will study dairying. W. A. Barr of the Oregon Agricultural college is working out the details of the work.

The Byers flour mill, or properly speaking, the Pendleton Roller Mills, has been sold to a Holland syndicate, represented by L. C. Lens, manager of the Spokane Flour Mills.

Oysters digest themselves. Alberta Dillon, owned by Joe Carson Your responsibility ends when of Winnipeg, Manitoba, won the Lewis and Clark stake from 13 starters, making the third heat in 2:10, at the state fair at Salem. The last rose of summer isn't

Under the income tax feature of the Underwood tariff bill Oregon will contribute at least a quarter of a million stories he told. dollars annually to the revenues of Even cannibals have some no- the United States.

There is liable to be considerable controversy over the recent cruise of the timber lands in Clatsop county, made by the Neaz Timber company, under contract with the county court. Business men of Oregon City are looking into the plan of quitting the use of Bull Run water and obtaining

a new supply from the south fork of People who always have pleasthe Clackamas river. ant thoughts will run no risk by More than 300,000 acres of land in

Crook county, near La Pine, declared more valuable for agricultural than Every man should so live as to forestry purposes, soon will be opened retain the friendship and respect for settlement on the lottery plan.

Dr. Bailey K. Leach, who was deported because of alleged anarchistic Ocean. statements at Coos Bay, has left for Astoria to deliver lectures on social-

Miss Lottie L. Fleet, who has been librarian at Pendleton three years, has resigned to accept the position of assistant librarian of the public library

When an auto in which they were riding turned turtle at Dallas, George Krebs, Ross Nelson, Genevieve Wilcox and Bertha Potterfield received slight injuries

Hundreds of dead female China pheasants were left in the fields of Linn county, as result of the slaughter

seven feet high; weight 300 A longer compulsory school term and a larger general school fund were an amicable understanding with Nanounds. Have they looked unrecommended at a conference held under the auspices of the University of Oregon and members of several

# YELLOWSTONE PARK.

One Time the Region Was Known as "John Colter's Hell." It is probable that few of the tour-

has been cut down on the Whitaker ists who have visited the Yellowstone farm, in Polk county. The tree was National park knew that the place has also been known as "John Colter's Hell," nor were they likely to know how the name originated.

> After President Jefferson in 1803 made the Louisiana purchase from Napoleon Bonaparte, for which \$15,-000,000 was paid, it was decided to send out from St. Louis the Lewis and Clark expedition for the purpose of finding out something about the newly acquired land lying between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast. John Colter was one of the privates under Lewis and Clark. He was a born adventurer, with an insatiable curiosity and the element of fear left out of his makeup. When in 1806 the ex-

ploring party headed back from the coast to St. Louis, Colter broke away and all alone set out for the headwaters of the Missouri river. Four years later there appeared at

St. Louis a worn, ragged, Indian-like, white man, who announced that he was John Colter and finally succeeded in identifying himself as a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition. People finally believed that he was John Colter, but they would not believe the

One of Colter's prize stories was about the most wonderful place in the world, where steam came from the earth and boiling water leaped clear to the sky. There were diabolical fur naces underground and bad smells. It would have been the "abode of the damned." he said, but for the fact that he could discover no signs of human beings for miles about.

It was a good story-too good to be true. So the St. Louisans decided that the wanderer had imagined it all. In fact, the good people of St. Louis-and everybody else, for that matterlaughed over "John Colter's Hell" for thirty-four years-until Bridger, the noted scout, rediscovered the place and confirmed everything that John Colter had said about it. - Chicago Inter

### THE WILY TURK.

Subtle Ruse That Enabled Abdul Aziz to Visit France.

It is rare that a privilege enjoyed by the subjects of a country is denied to its ruler, yet by a law of the Koran the sultan may not leave his realm unless he goes sword in hand for the purpose of conquering new provinces. Das Buch fur Alle tells how Sultan Abdul Aziz traveled abroad without break ing the law.

Abdul Aziz was very eager to accept Napoleon III.'s invitation to visit the exposition at Paris in 1867. But between his desire and its attainment stood the law of the Koran, which he could neither disobey nor set aside.



to a farm and, seeing a man at work, asked him for a glass of milk. He invited me into his house and set before me a pitcher full of rich milk. "Trim farm you have here, my friend," I said to him, "and a good house."

That was as far as I could go in my encomiums, for the interior of the house was in a higgledy piggledy condition.

"Yas," he said; "it's all I want." "No; not all. You want a woman."

"You bet I don't. I don't want none o' them vipers around." "If you had one everything about

you would be neat and tidy instead of out of order." "That's the worst part of it. A man

ain't no good at that sort o' thing.' "What has prejudiced you against women?"

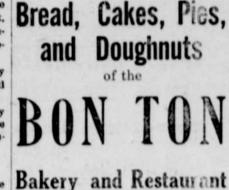
"Waal, I had a gal oncet, and she went back on me. One day when 1 went by a farm down the road a bit that had been bought by a new man named Freeman I saw the purtiest gal a-leanin' over the fence you ever saw in your life. Her cheeks were as red as them roses growin' beside the porch, and her eyes were just sparklin' in her head. And you oughter seen that smile on her face. It seemed to come there natural-like. There wan't anything for her to smile at-only me, a plain country galoot, walkin' along the road. But somehow I couldn't git by. I stopped and asked her what she was smillin' about. She said she was very happy. Her family had been very poor, and somebody had died and left

her mother some money, and they'd bought the farm with it and some new furniture and a lot o' good clothes. 'Isn't that somethin' to smile at?' she asked. "'Oh,' I said, disappointed-like, 'I

thort you was smillin' at me!" "So I was."

"I didn't git by that farm that time or other times without stoppin' whenever Jinnie-that was her name-was outside, and one day her mother come out and asked me if I wouldn't come in and drink some buttermilk. I done it, and the old woman kind a hinted that her darter, jist comin' into the place, didn't know nobody and found it kind a lonesome. I told her there was goin' to be a huskin' party at Farmer Bushrod's across the creek the next Saturday afternoon. I wouldn't mind drivin' Jinnie over there in my buggy. Jinnie's eyes lighted up at hearin' that. and she said she'd like to go mighty

well. So I said I'd be on hand. "I jist had time to paint my buggy and git it dry when Saturday come round, and, gittin' into my Sunday suit, I driv over to git the gal. Wasn't she ted up fine! You bet! And when she snuggled down beside me in her ruffles and things and the smell o' violets and roses and a hull garden full of flowers I jist thort I'd go wild. "At Bushrod's farm I wanted to keep it up, but I wan't so mean as to act hoggish about it, so I interdooced a lot of fellers, besides some gals. The fellers took to her like flies to honey, but the gals was jealous of her and fought shy. "We was all huskin' the corn. Bill Jones was settin' by Jinnie, and all of a suddent I saw him take the husk offen a red ear, and he jist throwed his arms around her neck and give her a blg kiss. "Stranger, did you ever have anything happen to you like that-a gal you was dead set on kissed by another feller? Waal, the divil jist riz right up in me, and I thort I'd have to kill Bill Jones right there. But what made me maddest was that the gal didn't slap his jaw. She jist took it easy-like and went on huskin'. "When it come time to go home I jist set alongside of Jinnie and didn't speak a word to her all the way. She tried to talk, and I wouldn't answer her. When we driv up to the house she climbed down and didn't even thank me for takin' her to the huskin'. "The next time I went by her mother's farm she was in the field pullin' up some turnips. Seein' me, she riz up and give me one of them smiles of hern, but I jist walked right on and didn't notice her. Somehow I'd got an idee into my head that she was tryin' to charm me like a snake. The next time I went by she left me alone. and she's done it ever since. Sometimes I wish she wouldn't, but in that case she might bring me down, and if I'd see a man kiss her again I'd likely kill him and her too.



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Corvallis .- A baby show, judged by old bachelors, is to be a feature of the Benton county fair September 18. 19 and 20. The babies are to be under 1 year of age and judged on beauty alone.

#### Recount of Mint Millions Ordered.

" Francisco, Cal.-Because seven r dollars have been lost in the nense hoard of coin stored in the 's of the United States mint in is city, an entire recount of the \$61,-395,000 in silver stacked up in the basement of the building on Fifth street, has been ordered by the treasury department at Washington, D. C.

#### Porfirio Diaz Ordered Home.

Mexico City .- General Porfirio Diaz, president, has been summoned by r department to return to Mex-

r active army service.

Ingineer Had But Little Sleep New Haven, Conn .-- Testifying at the public investigation into the New Haven railroad disaster Engineer Milfor of the wrecked train said that, for week before the accident he had covering his own run and that other engineer, who was ill. "I did my work without the aid of

Etimulants. No, I drank no whiskey. I slept when I could."

#### Editor Held In Contempt.

South Bend, Wash .--- Edward H. Wright, Judge of the Superior Court for Pacific county, has found F. A. Hazeltine, editor of the South Bend Journal, guilty of contempt of court and has imposed a fine of \$35 for publishing facts about and making comments on a criminal case pending in had court in violation of Rule VII of he court, adopted August 2.

Ranks of Voters May be Doubled Salem .- That the enfranchisement of women may be double the total reg-Istration in Oregon is the belief of the tration figures in Secretary of State ott's office. The conclusions are " on reports of registrations from

Hansel is Guilty.

Astoria. Change of murder in the first degree was the verdict rendered by a jury in the circuit court in the case of Oswald C. Hansel for the murder of Judge Toylor on Sunday morning, September 14.

der the chiffonier?

ua lecture, if necessary.

For a man who had no exper- educational leagues, at Salem. ience, Vice President Marshall is doing nothing as well as anybody could do in his position.

After all the missionaries we of special merit. have sent to China, many of the males of that benighted country wear garters outside their trous-

Having nothing to do, and be- given into his care. ing desirous of obtaining a place where the work is light, Genercongress.

Two million and two hundred ination. thousand yards of twine are required to run the postoffice detion the red tape.

A North Carolina man 123 in the treasury department. years of age has been refused a know better.

fashioned man who used to say ed automobiles.

in the crater of Vesuvius is 690 degrees. If you do not care to vestigate for yourself.

A Kansas girl has settled a men who have made a study of regis- breach of promise case for two the postoffice and other federal ofsteers and eight bushels of corn fices in Portland that now occupy in the ear. Another argument rented quarters. tions counties from June 3 to in favor of the conservation of Judge Percy R. Kelly of the Marion calves.

Mrs. Belmont thinks it will be

about the grass widows. Will they have to go alone?

The first fair ever held at Tygh, southern Wasco county, has just closed. The fair was a success in every way, exhibits of fruits, vegetables, horses, sheep and swine being

Mrs. H. C. Foster, formerly Miss Hattie Long of Pendleton, a bride of less than a month, has secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband at San Francisco, charging him with disappearing with \$1000 which had been

Secretary Houston has advised Representative Sinnott that he recommended the elimination of 24,000 acres al Miles would like to run for from the Deschutes national forest. Approval by the secretary of the interior is needed to complete the elim-

Under the terms of Senator Lane's amendment to the tariff bill every American farmer, if so disposed, can partment a year. Not to men- enter on the manufacture of denatured alcohol after securing a permit from the commissioner of internal revenue

There promises to be a lively campaign in Marshfield to bring about license to marry, probably on the reform movements. While the "wet" ground that he is old enough to and "dry" question cannot be brought up for some time, those who favor prohibition and reforms are working What has become of the old- hard to get all their followers registered for the next city election.

Sheepmen in eastern Oregon are nobody would ever see any far- facing a serious problem in what to do mers riding around in gosh-ding- for feed for their sheep when they bring them in from the summer range in the mountains, as this summer and Scientists say the temperature fall has been exceptionally dry, and thère is practically no grass on the home range.

The senate has agreed to Senator take their word for it, go and in- Lane's amendment to the deficiency hill authorizing the use of the appropriation for the Portland postoffice in the erection of a general office building sufficiently large to accommodate

county circuit court sustained the demurrer of the complaint filed by Attorney General Crawford, on behalf of natural to say 'agriculture' instead of the state against Governor West, Sec- 'farmin'.' "-Washington Star. a glorious sight to behold hus- retary of State Olcott and State Treas bands and wives walking to the urer Kar to recover practically \$16, polls together. Not a word 000 alleged to have been unlawfully expended from the penitentiary revolv ing fund.

pleon and, after announcing that war had been declared upon France, to Journey to the exposition, sword in hand. This scheme, however, seemed of doubtful advisability, and finally a simpler plan was adopted.

One day the morning papers of Constantinople contained the startling news that Napoleon III. had made the sultan a present of France. Abdul Aziz was of course at entire liberty to visit his new province, and he decided to do so at once. Paris and all France were greatly amused at the subterfuge that their guest had practiced and offered no objections to his approach. After a very pleasant visit in Paris Abdul Aziz returned to Turkey. But before he left he magnanimously gave France back to Napoleon.

#### Up to Date.

Mrs. Gadder-What do you know about these people who have moved in across the way? Mrs. Homer-Not a thing, except that their name is Gimpus, the man works in an office downtown, the woman gives music lessons, they take their dinner twice a week at a restaurant, have their washing done away from the house and the plumber has been there twice in the last four days to mend leaks in the water pipes. That's the way they usually print a conversation of this kind in the papers, you know, and I don't want to appear to be a back number .- Chicago Tribune.

#### Kingsley and His Pipes.

The Rev. Charles Kingsley concealed pipes all over the parish in case the desire for smoking suddenly came upon him. Walking one day with Benson, he exclaimed: "It's no use. I know you detest tobacco, but I must have a smoke." He went to a furze bush, put his arm in a hole and pulled out a churchwarden, which he filled. When the pipe was smoked he put it in a hollow tree.-Boston Herald.

#### A Family Secret.

Maybe it's all right for near relatives to borrow from one another. But it sounded funny when Daisy's steady exclaimed. "Your hair looks just like your mother's!" and Daisy's little brother piped up: "Course it does. It's the same hair."-Chicago News.

#### On the Way.

"Have you been uplifted?" "To some extent," replied Mr. Corntossel. "I'm gettin' so it comes almost

#### Abrupt Ending.

She-My first husband was an officer, my second a solicitor, my third- He-Awfully sorry, but I never could guess acrostics.-Fliegende Blatter.

"That's the reason, stranger, I don't want to get mixed up with a woman. The more a man's set on one of 'em the more it riles him if she don't stick to him alone.

"My friend," I said when he hat finished his story, "what you have said proves nothing whatever. At a husking a man is privileged to kiss on finding a red ear, and the girl who would, object to being kissed on such an oc-

tasion would be a prude. In my opinion you made a hog of yourself after all. You go right down to Jennie. apologize and ask her pardon for your rudeness."

"You don't mean, stranger, that it wasn't all her fault?"

"On the contrary, it was all yours." Seizing his hat, he left the house without a word, and I saw him making at a quick pace down the road. I am happy to say that he was for

given, and the next time I went into his house it looked spick and span.

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