ALL SORTS.

Superintendent McElroy has been elected as commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Oregon.

Mr. Oakes, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, says the company will expend $6,000,000 in Tacoma within four years.

A French scientist says that Adam was 123 feet high, and that bonny Eve came to his shoulder. No wonder that the fall of these historic persons has resounded down the ages, and that the consequences were so serious.

The greatest depths of the ocean of which sounding has been taken is off the coast of Japan. The water at that point is five miles deep, and on the bottom, even at that enormous depth, traces of animal life have been found.

Elderly Spinster (in upper berth of sleeping car, peering over)—Excuse me, sir.

Man in lower berth—Certainly, madam. What can I do for you?

Elderly Spinster—I was looking to see if there was a man under my bed. That was all.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Wibble—Who is that young lady across the street?

Wabble—I don't know. Why?

Wibble—Just notice what a haughty air she has. I'd like to know just for curiosity whether she is an heiress or a hired girl.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Nothing remains of the once famous English settlement of Jamestown, Va., begun in 1607, save the ruins of the church tower, and this is crumbling year by year. Tree roots have cracked the monumental slabs in the churchyard, and thus one of the few localities recalling the first years of American history is slowly losing its distinctive features.

"Sir," said a suitor, "I wish to make your daughter my wife. I will make a model husband—"

"Why, you haven't a dollar in the world."

"I know it; but she is the idol of my life."

"Yes, and you would be the idle of mine. I don't want you in the family."

It is claimed that $5 worth of dogs have killed $10,000 worth of sheep in Michigan the past year. This would be an appropriate time for some member with a favorite canine animal which he desires to protect from the wrath of his neighbor who has been made nervous and excitable from lack of sleep to propose a bill in the legislature of that state to "make dogs property."

"Why, Mrs. Smashleigh," said a Chicago lady to a caller, "I haven't seen you for over a week. Have you been quite well?"

"Quite well; thank you."

"Are you still keeping house?"

"Oh, no; I am a widow now."

"A widow!"

"Yes, I didn't like my last husband, so I discharged him."

While many people here agree and some disagree with Governor Pennoyer in the matter of his several vetoes and the removal of the railroad commissoners, everybody credits him with sincerity and praise his pluck. We all feel that we were fortunate to have his favor in this College matter. He stood by us manfully. And that covers a multitude of vetoes.—*Benton Leader.*

—The Chinese are the greatest egg eaters in the world, according to the Ney York *Ledger*. They raise more poultry than all the other nations of the earth taken together, and have a way of keeping eggs for forty years or more in sound condition. The older the eggs, the more valuable they are, and it is a trick of the Chinese grocer to ring in fresh eggs on his customers whenever he has a chance to cheat them in that way.

It will cost something over a thousand dollars a day to pay the expenses of the state of Oregon for two years to come. This includes wagonroads and commissions, officers and legislatures, the various institutions for insane, deaf, dumb, blind, orphans, convicts, reform school, colleges and hospitals. "Times isn't now as they used to was," and as the state grows so grows the expense. Gradually Oregon is throwing off this grab of youth and striding abroad in full grown mannood, spending money correspond. Oregon is economical enough in most respects. Office holding is paid for with unlimited honor and quite limited cash, though ways and means are devised for accumulating a trifle by side issues.—*Oregonian*

Sheep Notes.
(Rural Spirit.)

In 1812 wool sold for $2 25 per pound.

It is estimated that Montana's 1888 wool crop brought $1,600,000.

Sheep should never gnaw the bottom of the salt-box. Salt and water are half the wintering.

Are you giving the needed care and attention to your breeding ewes at this most important season?

Sheep that have plenty of exercise will grow a longer staple of wool than they would if kept closely confined.

The demand for good mutton is steadily increasing; and what is more, Americans are fast coming to know what good mutton is, and to demand only what is good.

The production of lambs for market in any of the more thickly settled sections of the country, if conducted with intelligence, cannot fail to be profitable.

The Bill Was Paid.
(Texas Siftings.)

"I'll see about it," he sard, as he handed the bill back to the collector.

"It's only $5, and——"

"I'll see about it, I told you!"

"And we need money. It would be a great favor."

"Didn't I say I would call?"

"Yes; but when?"

"Look here!" said the debtor, as he rose up, "do you mean to insult me?"

"No, sir. I mean to go down to the papers and get them to put in a notice that you will soon depart for Europe. Good day sir!"

"Here! come back!" Here's your money! Do you suppose I want 500 collectors making a rush on my office? Please receipt bill. Sorry I kept you waiting for it"

He Hesitated no Longer.

They had been gazing abstractedly into the glow of the coals for nearly two hours. She had been waiting two years for him to speak his mind. He was still engaged, as he had been in screwing up his courage. At last she lifted her tired head and said:

"George, do you know what Prof. Tiserand, of the Paris observatory, says?"

"No, what does he say?" inquired George eagerly.

"He reports that Neptune has a satellite which is moving in direct contradiction of all other planets and that before many ages it will drive our whole system after it into space."

"Well?" murmured George, dazed by the intensity of the problem.

"Well," she continued dreamily and sweetly, "it looks now as if I would take my wedding tour, about the time the earth begins to chase that satellite."

He hesitated no longer.

He Was Qualified.

Young man, said a store-keeper to an applicant for employment, "how are you on grammar?"

"Pretty fair, sir."

"Can you give me the principal parts of the verb 'to do'?"

"Do—done," stammered the youth, somewhat confused.

"That's enough for all ordinary purposes," said the merchant. "First do, and then dun. Bear this sequence in mind when you're left in charge of the business and you'll suit me first rate."

Unflagging Interest.
(Chicago Globe.)

"What is the matter with you?" asked a traveling man of a seedy-looking fellow, who was asking assistence. "You look as if you are able to work."

"I am but I can't get it. I lost my job about a mouth ago."

"Discharged for failure to attend to your duties, no doubt?"

"I don't know about that. The boss said that I attended to them with unflagging interest."

"What was your occupation?"

"I was station master at a small town and let seventeen passengers get left."

"I've been to all the big manufacturing cities of the world," said a traveling man, "but I know a man in Milwaukee who runs a bigger plant than anybody else I ever saw."

"Iron works?"

"No."

"Electric light?"

"No."

"Manufacturer of any kind?"

"No."

"Well, who is he, anyway?"

"He's the sexton of a grave-yard."—*S. F. Call.*

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