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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

The man who lacks "sand" will never make "rocks," and the man who spends his time knocking instead of boosting will never make anything but a "dernd fute."

The Scientific American says that the report of a cannon was heard 136 miles. That is not so remarkable as the report of Joe Cannon's reelection will be heard clear around the world.

"Is it true," asked an inquirer by letter from Illinois, "that one acre of land in your state will support a man?"—Oregonian. We have known of a single tree in the state of Oregon to support a man, and it wasn't a Spitzbergen, either.

The people on North Hayes street are right in the heart of the city. That street is finished up to the city limits and has a fine board walk on each side.

We believe if the good friends in South St. Johns who have been turning down the street improvement were familiar with the appearance of North Hayes before the improvement and were to go there now they would decide at once to improve the streets in South St. Johns.

Of all the unholical crimes that have been attributed to drunkenness the murder of Attorney Fisher by Attorney Finch last week was about the most cold blooded and inexcusable that could be imagined.

The Rural Life Commission named by President Roosevelt, if supported and given wide enough scope will do more to perpetuate the name of President Roosevelt than any or all the other acts of his life.

It is hoped, now that the property owners on Philadelphia street have become interested enough to desire information as to the cost of improving that beautiful street in its length, the work will be accomplished the coming summer.

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Brother Scarbrough has sold his North Bank Pharmacy to Curran & Eason, two of Hood River's popular druggists.

AVERTED A DUEL

The Soft Answer That Was Returned to the Challenge.

Mrs. Minnie Walter Myers, in her "Romance and Realism of the Southern Gulf Coast," gives an account of one of the last challenges to a duel which occurred in Louisiana.

"I know nothing about this dueling business," he said. "I will not fight him."

"You must," said his friend. "No gentleman can refuse."

"But you will be ruined if you do not fight," urged his friends.

"I accept, and in the exercise of my privilege I stipulate that the duel shall take place in Lake Pontchartrain, in six feet of water, sledge hammers to be used as weapons."

M. Marigny was about five feet eight inches in height, and his adversary was seven feet.

STREET LIGHTS.

How Thoroughfares Were Illuminated in the Seventeenth Century.

Lighting the streets of a large city in olden times was a far different thing from the illumination of our thoroughfares now.

In the last year of King Charles II.'s reign one Edward Hening obtained the right to light the streets with lanterns placed over every tenth door from 6 o'clock on moonless evenings until midnight between October and April.

During the reign of Queen Anne in July, 1780, Mr. Michael Coke introduced globular glass lamps with oil burners instead of the former glistening lanterns.

In a few years a company was formed to light the street from 6 o'clock till midnight, each householder who paid poor rates being required to contribute for this purpose 6 shillings a year.

Light, at its introduction in the beginning of the last century, presented such a novel spectacle to the eyes of foreign ambassadors that they were vain enough to imagine that the brilliant lamps were a part of a general illumination to celebrate their arrival.

"Light is good for toothache," said the doctor. "Darkness is bad for it. If you are a toothache sufferer, haven't you often noticed how the pain in your jaw increases when late at night you turn off the lamp and try to sleep?"

"Darkness is good for a sick headache and for neuralgia and for nausea. Haven't you noticed it? Light and darkness—they are remedies recognized at last, and today we prescribe them the same as we do quinine or nux."—New York Press.

"What caused the hitch in the progress of the courtship of Miss Cornet by the duke?" asks one interested party.

"He got the idea that his father didn't have any money," explained the other.

"He thought he had. The trouble was he looked at the tax duplicate just after the old man had finished swearing off his assessment."—Judge.

Child—Suppose I called you a mean old pig. What would happen? Governor—I should tell your father, and he would punish you.

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If a man asks a candid opinion of a friend and gets it, it makes him mad.—Atchison Globe.

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THREE NIGHTS OF FUN

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duly impressed, but as the ceremonies advanced Mrs. Padlock became somewhat hilarious and was restrained with difficulty.

The third degree was then called and the victims were told in this degree they were obliged to ride the goat.

The warden was told to "bring in the butter" and a lively, plump, well-fed kid appeared and proceeded to make it lively for all the members and had them all tired as effectually as the mouse had, except the candidates, who had no chairs and they began to yell police.

The music for the entertainment was of the highest order and was furnished by the Galloway Orchestra.

Last night was the night of the great fair. Well, you who were not there will always be wishing when you hear of the fun that you were one of the number.

Ranging along the north wall from the barrel toward the east was a continuous line of booths where everything in the confectionery line was on display.

There was a baby buggy, too, which was captured by B. T. Leggett, who declared that he was acting as agent for Lee Fortune.

We cannot remember near all the articles that were sold during the fair, for there were so many, and they sold so rapidly.

The Galloway orchestra was on tap again with the most bewitching music that would simply hypnotize a fellow's foot and start him waltzing around the room.

The steady, sober ex-mayor and present state representative, Hon. K. C. Kouch, came under its spell and footed a horripile in a way that would have done credit to a dorkie of 1861.

If there was any one who did not enjoy himself we did see him, for every one we saw had on a grin that wouldn't wash off and we do not believe anyone but some old grouchy, who wouldn't be happy with a box of monkeys, could have stayed there many minutes without becoming inoculated with the smile microbe.

At the time of going to press we were unable to learn what the net receipts of three nights of fun were to the Knights of fun, but it must have been nearly \$200.

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ORIGINAL PROGRAM
Minstrels--Dec. 1
PART I.
Opening Chorus... Company Solo... St. Peter Stump Speech... Instrumental Music... Old Black Joe... By Himself

Grand Fair
DECEMBER 3.
A Grand Social Time
A Country Store
Fancy Articles for Sale
A \$10 Hat to be Voted to the Most Popular Young Lady

Handeville--Dec. 2
PROGRAM
Music by the Orchestra
A Farce Entitled "A Cold Finish"
By Dr. Vincent and Mrs. Geo. Hall

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State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss: I, Charles A. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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