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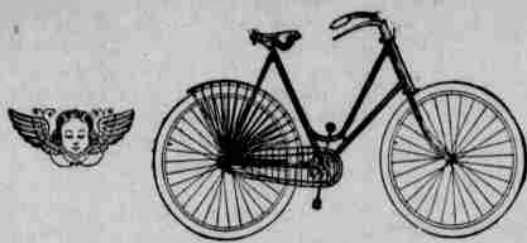
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Yours very truly, W. W. HOOVER,
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SALMON FISHING.

How the Chinook Used to Rush up the Willamette.

A. Magone, of Magone's Park, who was born and raised on the banks of the Willamette river, below Oregon City, and has fished in the river ever since he was large enough to row a boat, recently gave out some pointers about salmon fishing below the falls. A number of years ago, he said, it was nothing unusual for the fishermen to catch all the fish every night that they could handle, and the business was better than a gold mine or supplies for the army. In those days available spot on the Columbia from the mouth of the Willamette down, was covered with nets to entangle the festive Chinook on his trip up stream, and thousands of salmon reached the Clackamas river. Then a few expert fishermen had all the grounds to themselves for several miles below the falls, but now everybody fishes—for every salmon that is caught is snapped up at once by anxious buyers, who come up from Portland in launches and other craft.

In 1889 Magone and his companions built a dam across the mouth of the Clackamas and made from \$75 to \$200 per night per man in a few days, when the water raised and swept their dam away. March had been a dry month and the water was low and when the season began on the 1st of April they fastened a stringer across the river and placed upright pieces from the stringers to the bottom of the river close enough together to keep the salmon from getting through. Their nets were placed in position and the way they caught salmon was a caution. Two men were kept busy during the day watching the dam to prevent the fish from breaking through. Occasionally a salmon would lunge with such force against an upright piece that it was broken and had to be replaced.

Magone is having great success now catching crawfish in the Willamette by means of traps. Several professional crawfishers from Portland are working in the same vicinity. The crawfish are larger than those found in the small streams. The backwater from the Columbia stops the run of salmon up the Willamette about the last of June.

FLAG RAISED.

The People of Milwaukie Remember the Volunteer Boys.

On Friday evening the loyal citizens of Milwaukie erected a flagpole 98 feet in length, in honor of its soldier boys who have gone to Manila. On Saturday night the second half of this patriotic programme was carried out. A few preliminary remarks were made by R. Scott, and the singing of patriotic selections succeeded.

The programme was started with a song, "True Patriots," by the Glee Club. Miss Sadie James recited "The Rusty Sword." The Ladies quartet sang, "Under the Lead of Old Glory." Miss Pearl Stryker sang "Union Forever," and Miss Eva Scott ably recited "Turned Down." Then came the raising of the old town flag, which was raised the first time over the little village in 1861. This is one of the oldest flags in the state. While Old Glory was being steadily raised by six of the young ladies, cheer after cheer and hats and canes went in the air in honor of those who have gone to the front to fight. The platform was then filled with young ladies, who sang "Flag of the Free."

George C. Brownell delivered the address of the evening.

REALTY TRANSERS.

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J and H Linneberger to J H Bottemiller, part of lot 6, blk 37, Milwaukie. A Kraeft et al to M C Kraeft, 10 acres in elm 58, 2 s, 2 e; \$500.
C Wise et al to E S Jenne, sw 1/4 and s 1/2 of sec 24, sec 36, 1 s, 5 e; \$1.
K F Flicof to O F Olson, 18 acres in J S Swafford elm; \$600.
J and B Shaw to F Floss, lot 17, blk 2, Ore City Annex; \$125.
G S Batty & Co to Will Fruit Co, tract 60, Pruneland; \$1000.
W T Doland to M L Dolan, all property of Grantor in Multnomah and Clackamas counties; \$1.
U S to J Eiber, w 1/2 of ne 1/4, se 1/2 of ne 1/4, and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 14, 2 s, 6 e; patent.
Gladstone R E Assn to A G Goetting, lots 9, 10 and 11, blk 45, Gladstone; \$450.
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K K Smith to D W Smith, 37.81 acres in sec 10, 3 s, 1 e, also 5 acres in M Brock elm, also lots 2 and 4 and part of 5 m, blk 4, Barlow; \$1.
J H Rinearson to T F Ryan, 37.91 acres in Rinearson elm; \$800.
W G and K A Edwards to Ross Loney, bond n 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 20, 3 s, 1 w; \$450.
E D Turner to A E Evans, 1 3 of 1-11 int in w 1/4 of Evans elm; \$100.
W H Davidson to L B and A M Trolinger, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 10, 9 s, 2 e; \$200.
H and M Lind to D F Leopold, lots 1 and 3, blk 5, Robertson; \$300.
U S to N Ford, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, blk 23, Oregon City; patent.
V Casfield to B Stanton, 60 acres in T Chase elm; \$600.

PRINCESS VICTORIA.

The Simple Life of England's Queen in Her Childhood Days.

James Cassidy has written for St. Nicholas an article on the "Girlhood Days of England's Queen," in the course of which he says:

There was an occupation in which the wee woman of seven years, wearing a simple white gown and large straw hat, was frequently seen engaged. It was watering the garden plants. One of those who saw her said that as he sometimes watched her intently at work he wondered which would get the most water, the plants or her own little feet.

The princess was an early riser, getting up at 7, frequently earlier in the summer, and breakfasting at 8 o'clock. Her breakfast was just such as any well cared for little girl who was not a princess might be expected to enjoy, bread and milk and fruit, placed on a small table by her mother's side.

When breakfast was finished, the little princess went for a walk or a drive, while her half sister, Feodora, her almost constant companion, studied with her governess. From 10 to 12 the duchess instructed Drina, after which she was at liberty to wander at will through the rooms, or to play with her many costly toys.

Two o'clock was the dinner hour of the princess, though the luncheon hour of the duchess. Plain food, nicely cooked, was placed before the little girl, and she did it justice, for she was healthy and strong and enjoyed her meals. After dinner she received assistance in her studies till 4 o'clock, when she was taken by her mother to visit a friend or perhaps to walk or drive, or she was permitted to ride a donkey in the gardens.

At the dinner hour of the duchess her little girl supped, seated next to her mother. Then came a romp with her nurse, Mrs. Brock. By the time the romp was finished the house party would be at their dessert, and then the princess would be called in to join them.

Nine o'clock was bedtime, and she never prolonged her day beyond that hour. No matter whether she was at home or at the house of a friend, "9 o'clock bedtime was rigidly enforced." Her little bed was placed beside her mother's larger bed, so that by day and night mother and daughter were never far apart.

Regular study, regular exercise, simple food and plenty of time out of doors, plenty of play and plenty of sleep distinguished the upbringing of England's future queen.

First Duels in Italy.

The first duels were fought in Italy, according to Millingen, who speaks of a manuscript discovered at Cassel and describes a duel between a father and a son in the reign of the Emperor Theodor. When Charlemagne forbade wagers of battle among the Lombards, he encountered the fiercest opposition from the nobles. Early in the ninth century De Medicis, a knight, defeated in single combat the bandit Mugello, who devastated the Florentine district now called after him, Mugello. Otho II granted the prayer of the nobility for the re-establishment of wagers of battle in 988. Women and priests were not compelled to accept it. The Normans showed less gallantry. With them a woman had to accept, nor could she name a champion. Her male opponent, however, was buried in his waist in the earth. Armed with a club, he tried to strike her as she circled around him, his weapon being a ball of iron at the end of a cord. If he failed to touch her at the third attempt, he was vanquished, which meant to him death with dishonor.

Beccarini says that the reason so many duels were fought in Italy in the early days is that where the law does not afford protection one must look to single combat to retain the respect of one's fellow men. In the middle ages the ferocity of Italian duels passes belief. "Any way of putting an enemy to death ('ogni modo') is good enough," says one of their writers. "When an Italian spares his vanquished adversary," says Brantome, "he maims his arms and legs and gives him as a memento of his kindness and generosity a hideous gash across the face." Lampagnano practiced on a painted model of Galeazzo Sforza before he stabbed him. Dueling was called "la scienza cavalleresca."—Cornhill Magazine.

A Novel Bridge at Rouen.

This novel engineering work is called a "pont transbordeur" and is designed to fulfill all the purposes of a bridge, while it will offer no obstruction to the passage of ships with towering masts. On each side of the river will be erected a small Eiffel tower, about 170 feet in height, and these towers will be joined at the top by a lattice-work bridge upon which lines of rails will be laid. On these rails will run a skeleton platform, which can be pulled from side to side by the agency of steam or electricity. From this platform, which will be 160 feet above the quays, will depend steel wire ropes, which will support at the level of the river banks a slung carriage large enough to accommodate a tram car full of passengers, besides other vehicles.

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AN INDICTMENT.

Low browed woman that stole my love,
Fainter than I, less true,
You fooled him first with your wily tongue
And your eyes' deceitful blue.

You looked in his till you made him swear
His first love was all a dream,
While you let him toy with your yellow hair
And bask in your smile's false gleam.

Welladay for your eyes so bright!
Weeping has made mine dim,
You would smile on, though he lay in his grave—
I could have died for him.

—Hartford Times.

LINCOLN'S CHIDING.

His Gentle Reproof in Reply to General Hunter's Ugly Letter.

Another remarkable evidence of the great kindness of heart of Abraham Lincoln has been brought to light in the form of a long lost letter which the martyred president wrote to General Daniel Hunter in 1861.

General Hunter was in command of the department of Kansas at the time this particular letter was written. It seems he considered himself dishonored by an appointment to the rather obscure military post, and he wrote to the president protesting against it. Lincoln's characteristic reply was as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1861.

Major General Hunter:
Dear Sir—Yours of the 23d is received, and I am constrained to say it is difficult to answer so ugly a letter in good temper. I am, as you intimate, losing much of the great confidence I placed in you, not from any act or commission of yours touching the public service up to the time you were sent to Leavenworth, but from the flood of grumbling dispatches and letters I have seen from you since. I knew you were being ordered to Leavenworth at the time it was done, and I ever try, with as tender a regard for your honor and your sensibilities as I had for my own, it never occurred to me that you were being "humiliated, insulted and disgraced," nor have I up to this day heard any intimation that you have been wronged, coming from any one but yourself. No one has blamed you for the retrograde movement from Springfield, nor for the information you gave General Cameron, and this you could readily understand if it were not for your unwarranted assumption that the ordering to Leavenworth must necessarily have been done as a punishment for some fault. I thought then, and I think yet, the position assigned to you is as responsible and as honorable as that assigned to Buell—I know that General McClellan expected more important results from it. My impression is that at the time you were assigned to the new western department it had not been determined to replace General Sherman in Kentucky, but of this I am not certain, because the idea that a command in Kentucky was very desirable, and one in the farther west undesirable, had never occurred to me. You constantly speak of being placed in command of only 5,000. Now, tell me, is not this more impudent? Have you not known all the while that you are to command four or five times that many?

I have been and am sincerely your friend, and if as such I dare to make a suggestion I would say you are adopting the best possible way to ruin yourself. "Act well your part. There all the honor lies." He who does something at the head of one regiment will eclipse him who does nothing at the head of 100. Your friend as ever,
A. LINCOLN.

Nothing could have been better calculated to allay the feelings of personal wrong which must have possessed Hunter at the time. That he thought so himself is shown by the following words, written by the dissatisfied general on the big yellow envelope in which the letter had been sent:

"The president's reply to my 'ugly letter.' This lay on his table a month after it was written, and when finally sent was by a special conveyance, with the direction that it was only to be given to me when I was in a good humor."—New York Sun.

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The Colored Deacon's Figurative Prayer.

A white minister, after conducting services at a colored church, asked an old deacon to lead in prayer. The brother in black offered a fervent appeal for the white brother and said: "O Lord, gib him de eye ob de eagle det he spy out sin afar off. Put his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line ob truth. Nail his ear to de gospel pole. Bow his head way down between his knees and his knees way down in some lonesome, dark and narrow valley where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him wid be kerosene ole of salvation and sot him on fire."—Roanoke News.

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