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CORRESPONDENCE.

Springwater.

Mrs. W. J. Lewellen returned from Weiser, Idaho, where she went with her daughter for the latter's health. The last reports were that she was improving.

The church people have changed their place of meeting to the Grange hall.

James Marchbank is going to move to Mrs. Emily Lewellen's new house. Mrs. Lewellen will move to Portland.

Willis Yonce is going to move to Multnomah.

Rev. Hatch has his barn and woodshed about finished. The Home Mission Board has ordered Mr. Hatch to preach at Bethel, once in two weeks on account of the rainy season setting in.

The young people of the Grange are going to give a free entertainment at the Grange hall on Friday evening the 21st. Everybody is invited and bring full lunch baskets.

Mr. Moger is still in Portland under the doctor's care for his eyes. He is improving from the last reports, and it is hoped that he will soon return home.

Lena Roney has returned home after an absence of six months.

Garfield.

This fall has been so dry that the farmers in this locality have not done much fall seeding.

Mr. Irvin has been building considerable board fence this fall. Let all others do likewise and we will soon see a grand improvement.

Henry Palmater bought a chopper and has done a good business chopping rain for the farmers this fall.

Miller Bros. are doing a good business with their sawmill. They can't make lumber fast enough to fill the orders.

There was considerable deer in this locality, but Traces have run them so much with hounds that they have run them all out or they have lost where they couldn't hear the hounds' melodious voices. There ought to be a deputy game warden appointed who lives in this locality for the protection of the deer.

There are four school districts in Garfield precinct. Two of the schools are now in session—Districts No. 12 and 13. Annie Hildobothem is teaching the former and Miss Edna Bowerman, of Sunnyside, the latter. Miss Hildobothem is an old and well tried teacher, while Miss Bowerman is a young and promising one of excellent quality and well liked where she is teaching.

Since I last saw anything in the Courier from this part of the county, there was born to the wife of John Honson, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

Colton.

Here comes Colton with a kindly welcome to our new editor, and best wishes for success. Our late editor has given us an excellent paper that has ever received a warm welcome in our homes, and we are already convinced that our interest will not cease under our new manager.

Mr. Wilson made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mr. Webb, of Washington, was in Colton the latter part of the week, looking after his business here. He expects to move to this place with his family in the near future.

Press Bonney had the misfortune to lose his driving mare this week.

Farmers think they have rain enough for the plow to scow nicely, but they don't know how to get it started. Farmers, as a rule, are always waiting themselves, but heeded because the weather isn't just right; but still it seldom fails in Oregon to turn out all right in the end.

B. C. Farmer has a crew of men logging for the Hargreaves mill.

Coltonites seem to feel sure that Christmas is coming, and are determined not to be slow in making preparations for a good time, as they are doing a great deal of talking about a Christmas tree and an up-to-date entertainment.

Not a Relief BUT A CURE

By C. A. Perrin, Helena, Mont.

I wish to thank you for my relief. I was suffering agonies from piles and was taking morphine to relieve me, when, on the advice of a friend, I procured a bottle of your Perrin Pile Specific and took a table spoonful at night and another in the morning. At half past twelve, noon, my wife gave me another table spoonful, when my pain all stopped. In two days I was able to attend my regular business entirely relieved. It was simply wonderful.

JULIUS METZGER, Fortier, Helena.

PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC

NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE

Sunday in England.

Few people are aware how strict a Sabbath is still legally ordained in England. The Lord's day observance act forbids not only Sunday trading, but also every possible occupation—walking, riding, rowing or any game—and strictly enjoins upon all subjects over nine years of age attendance at church. At the opening of every assize the royal proclamation for the preservation of morality is read. People who are then present for the first time are astonished to hear that the monarch forbids and calls upon the magistrates to punish absence from divine service on Sundays, any playing of cards or other games of chance or haunting of public houses on the same day. Everybody found in an inn during service hours is liable to a fine of 50 cents, the landlord to a penalty of \$2.40, and for a successful prosecution church wardens are entitled to a reward of \$10. As recently as 1864 Isaac Walton, a manservant, was fined \$2.30 for refusing to attend church on Sunday when ordered there by his mistress. About the same time a mother was prosecuted for her son and actually imprisoned for not attending church.

Don't Do It "Just For Now."

Many young people form habits which cripple and handicap them for life by doing things "just for now." They let things drop wherever they happen to be "just for now," thinking that they will put the book, the tool, the letter or the article of clothing later where it belongs. When these young people grow up to manhood and womanhood, they find that the habit of putting things down anywhere "just for now" has become a tyrant that fills their lives with confusion and disorder. It takes no more time or effort to put a thing where it belongs in the first place than it does later, perhaps less, and the chances are that if you do not do so at the proper time you never will. Even if it costs you a little inconvenience at the moment to put everything in its proper place, to do everything at the proper time, the orderly and methodical habits which you cultivate in this way will increase your power and usefulness a hundredfold and may save you much trouble and mortification in the future.—Success.

Tried Hard.

At a trial at Auburn, Pa., one of the witnesses was a green countryman unused to the ways of the law, but quick, as it proved, to understand its principles. After a severe cross-examination, says an exchange, the counsel for the government paused, and then, putting on a look of severity, exclaimed:

"Mr. Wilkins, has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?"

"A different story from what I told, sir?"

"That is what I mean."

"Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have told, but they couldn't."

"Now, sir, upon your oath, I wish to know who those persons are?"

"Well, I guess you've tried 'bout as hard as any of them."

Displayed Some Strength.

"Pa?"

"Well, Willie."

"You wouldn't pick sis out for a strong woman, would you?"

"Hardly. Your sister is a quiet, gentle girl."

"Well, that's all you know about it. She just put it on. Why, I heard that big man that's been calling here tell his chum last night that she threw him over. I don't know what it was, but if she threw him over anything she's a bird."—Chicago Post.

Prevention of the Death of Birds.

To prevent birds from dying without the barbarous and injurious system sometimes practiced of cutting their wings it will be found sufficient to tie together with a thread three or four of the largest feathers of one wing. This destroys the balance, the wings do not act symmetrically in the air, and flight is rendered impossible. Poultry, pigeons, etc., may be kept within bounds in this simple fashion.

Merely Misplaced.

"Captain," said the cabin boy, "is a thing lost when you know where it is?"

"No, you fool," answered the captain, who, being a wise man, abhorred frivolous questions.

"Well, sir, your silver teapot is at the bottom of the sea."

Exit cabin boy.—New York Times.

It Wouldn't Work.

"I found," said the man who frequents the races, "that I seemed to win every second day, so I made up my mind to take a fresh start and bet only every second day."

"And how did you come out?"

"Well, I think I must have started the scheme the wrong day."—Chicago Post.

The Kind of Judge He Wanted.

The story is told of an Irishwoman who tried to console her husband with the remark that he would have a fair trial and an upright judge. "Yerra, woman," replied her spouse, "what'd I want wid an upright judge? What I wants is a judge that'll lean a little."

Opportunity.

Opportunity has all her hair on her forehead, but when she has passed you cannot call her back. She has not tuff whereby you can lay hold on her, for she is laid on the back part of her head and never returns.—Rabelais.

The average amount of water that should be taken daily is from two to four pints, or from four to eight glasses. More water should be drunk in hot weather than in cold.

HE TOOK THE SHOWER BATH

And it Drove Him From the Yosemite Back to New England.

After a week of little journeys, striking here and there a few miles to absorb the Yosemite valley from a dozen coigns of vantage, we were whipping the lilliputian one afternoon for mountain trout, says the World's Work.

"Tomorrow," said a voice, "I shall take a shower bath under the seven-hundred-foot fall."

"You," said another voice, "are a fool."

"Not at all," came back argumentatively. "The river's very low. What there is of it turns to spray in the first hundred feet; it will simply come down like rain. Why, you'd go under the Bridal Veil yourself. Only that's prosaic. This is something big. Come on."

"Not I."

But I was there to see. The water, as he had said, came down, a considerable part of it, in rain and spray that flew out to the wind incredible distances. But to crawl down, dressed in a bathing suit, closer to the main stream that falls to the pool and upon the rocks with a murderous swirl in the air and a roar like a railway train when it strikes was daring to foolhardiness. At any moment a veering wind might swing the whole mass upon the tall, slim figure backing tentatively on all fours down the jagged talus slope, his eyeglasses pebbles glinting cheerfully. A steady breeze kept the fall swung out a little the other way, and the spray burgeoned out far up the other slope. The roar was deafening.

All at once the wind shifted, the water swung back, and in a flash the human figure was blotted out in a deluge that turned me sick. For a second—that seemed an hour—it played on the spot fiendishly. It seemed to me, standing horrified there, and then slowly it swept away.

And then there was a movement, a painful, crawling movement down there on the slope, and I scrambled down the slippery rocks to help a blinking, creeping, much surprised youth, bleeding from a hundred cuts, up to where his clothes lay. He was still too dazed to speak. When his breath returned and his extra glasses were perched again on his nose, he said:

"The oceans fell upon me! For God's sake, come back to New England!"

And we went.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Ostriches live to the age of about sixty years.

The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

So voracious is the cod that it will swallow anything it sees in motion.

An eel has two separate hearts. One beats 60, the other 100, times a minute.

A ladybird can travel 20,000,000,000 times its own length in an hour. In that time a sloth can only travel fifty times its own length.

There is no country in the world in which the raven is not found to be native; it is also the only bird known to ornithologists which is of such cosmopolitan character.

Only one existing reptile can sustain itself in the air. This is the flying dragon of the East Indies. It has no real wings, but can glide from tree to tree like a flying squirrel.

The common house fly usually produces the note F in flying. To do so it must vibrate its wings 335 times a second. The honey bee sounds A, which means that its wing vibrations are 440 to the second.

First Analysis of Aerolites.

In 1796 a stone weighing fifty-six pounds was exhibited in London. It was said to have fallen from the sky in Yorkshire in the previous December, but this statement was received with great incredulity. At that time Sir Joseph Banks was president of the Royal Society, and he noticed a strong resemblance between the Yorkshire stone and one sent to him from Siena, in Italy, which was said to have fallen from the sky. Two or three years later he received an account of a fall of stones near Benares, in Hindostan. A chemical analysis of the stones from all three sources proved them to be identical in composition, and incredulity as to their meteoric origin began to give way.—Notes and Queries.

Eccentricities of English.

There is a new maid in the family, a Swedish girl, who has many things besides language to learn, says an exchange. Her new mistress, who is a young wife with a husband many years her senior, is trying to instruct her. One of the lessons was upon bread, the girl being told that she should speak of bread which had lost its freshness as stale, and not old. The girl was sure to remember this, for she was quick to learn, and she did. So the young wife knew when a few days later the maid remarked to her confidentially:

"It is too bad, isn't it, that your husband is so much more stale than you are!"—Detroit Free Press.

Pre-History.

The policeman heard high words and poked his head in the door.

"What's goin' on here?" he demanded.

"Nawthin'! Nawthin' at all," answered one of the belligerent Irishmen in the middle of the floor. "There's nawthin' goin' on, but there's a fight comin' off in less than a minute if you'll only keep movin'."—Chicago Post.

He Had to Die.

"If you refuse me," cried Moody, "my blood will be upon your head. I cannot live without you!"

"Well, self preservation is the first law of nature," replied Miss Cooley. "I simply couldn't live with you."—Philadelphia Press.

Asleep Amid Flames.

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The Courier will distribute among its subscribers \$150.00 in gold on the afternoon of New Year day next. We have secured a mammoth pumpkin which is on exhibition in the window of the Courier office. Its weight exactly 100 pounds. Every subscriber to the Oregon City Courier who pays one year's subscription will be entitled to make one estimate upon the number of seed in this splendid specimen of the genus pumpkin. An additional guess may be made for each additional subscription paid. Subscribers who have paid their subscriptions and made one estimate may take additional estimates at fifty cents each. To the subscribers making the closest estimates as to the number of seeds in the pumpkin the following prizes will be awarded:

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On the after noon of New Year day at two o'clock P. M. the pumpkin will be cut and the seeds counted by a committee of well known citizens of Oregon City and the prizes awarded to the successful estimators.

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