DATES TO REMEMBER.

November 13, 14 and 15.—Clackamas County Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Oregon City.

Tuesday, Nov. 24.—Semi-annual election of officers for Willamette Fails camp, No. 148; Woodmen of the World.

Thursday, Nov. 26.-Thanksgiving day. Thursday, Nov. 25.—Public entertainment by Woodmen of the World at Williamette

Saturday, Nov. 28.—Regular meeting of Clackamas County Teachers: association at Concord school house.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1896.

EASY SONG WRITING.

ANY ONE CAN BE A COMPOSER WITH-OUT KNOWING A NOTE.

You Suggest the Idea, and the Song Is Written While You Wait Salaried Poets Are In Attendance to Furnish the Words. Your Name Goes on the Sheet.

Do you want to be known as a composer of music? It is the easiest thing in the world.

You may not know one note from another, but that doesn't matter. A few days ago a representative of The Examiner went to visit a local musician of repute. Before the musician stood a superb young woman. She was whistling. Her ripe, red lips had on them a most tempting pucker. She whistled a few notes and stopped. Then the musician, who was armed with a sheet of music score paper and a lead pencil, made hieroglyphics on the lines and spaces on the sheet. This was repeated several times. "There," said the girl, "that is all."

A sardonic smile glittered for an instant on the musician's face and was gone. He stepped to a piano and played the melody as it had been whistled to him, at the same time improvising an accompaniment.

Well?" said the girl interrogatively. She had not the faintest idea of harmony or counterpoint. She could not

sing.
"I must change it some," said the musician.

"Oh, yes, I expected that," said she. "I furnish the musical idea and you do the back work."

Once more there was a glimmer of fun in the musician's eyes. He requested the girl to call again in a few days. "I will have one of our poets write words for it," said he, "and when you come again you can see how you like it. You will see how they go together."

'Of course my name will go on the sheet when it is published?" 'Certainly. Do you want to be known

as the author of the words?" The girl blushed rather painfully. The heightened color made her look rather more superb. She was a tall, willowy brunette, with glowing black eyes and a rich olive complexion, on which her blush played prettily. Her attire was fashionable and, the fit was perfect. Altogother she was what Tite Barnacle would have called "a well groomed young woman." Her ears and hands were small and aristocratic. Her manner, now that she had stopped puckering her lips to whistle, was a little haughty. Evidently she had not previously thought about the words of the song. The Mcphistophelean suggestion of the musician was tempting. His bait of those high in authority. One day the above you and both sides of you, and was liferary as well as musical distinction. She took it all, musical and literary, bait, hook and line, with a little gasp. It has been said that "it is just lamb," and she adopted that view with speak like that, Mile. Consuelo," she little hesitation. When the music sheet said. comes out, with a sentimental title, this rosy brunette will be heralded as both musician and poetess.

This is not an uncommon occurrence in San Francisco, so it was said by those who ought to know. A local music publisher put out a list of about 500 San Francisco compositions last year, and, according to the head of the firm, very few appeared as they were originally about the episode first mentioned was the perfection of the facilities furnished for taking down a musical composition. The musician wrote on his music score by the natives as a poison for their ar- climbing when I was 20 years old I paper with the speed and certainty of a rows.-St. Louis Republic. stenographer. In fact, be was for the time a musical amanuensis. When the girl had left him, he became the poor composer in fact.

George W. Hetzel comes in contact with many people who have musical ideas without musical knowledge. He literally takes notes as they reveal their ideas. Being a composer, he is versed in the knowledge necessary to make these ideas practicable. He is compelled to cast the tune for the range of voice for which it is best adapted. People whistle, sing, play the banjo and thump the piano at him. Then he turns the idea into a musical composition. Hugo V. Schlam of the musical publishing firm of Broder & Schlam furnished some amusing facts. Mr Schlam says that only popular songs, which are in the range of ordinary singers, and dance tunes are composed on the plan here indicated. It is not difficult for any person with a musical idea to get a song, words and music, credited to him. When the composition is ready for publication it has little resemblance to the idea of the reputed author. Very likely the originator has a little story that he desires to have "worked up" into a song, but the words are beyond him or her, and a ute we try to make it hot for them they into a walk. paid poet has to do this work. Well to do people, in the financial sense, and often poorer people are willing to assume authorship with very little claim to it. Variety singers sometimes adopt this method of gaining fame.

An odd case was mentioned by Mr. Schlam. An elderly bachelor resides in San Francisco, who, early in life, lost to her daughter as a queen?" his childish sweetheart. She fell over a "She married a cattle ki cliff into the ocean. Her body was never troit Free Press.

Oregon City Enterprise recovered. He was so shocked by the CLIMBING UP CHEOPS. just been playing with the little girl, that he has never married. His melancholy has -d with the flight of years. I med a song-based on this: words of ere composed for him -to be published. His name is on the

cover of the music sheet as composer. One explanation of such phenomena is that music is published very cheaply. The cost of 100 copies is only about \$20 if the cover of the music is plain. There were 60,000 musical compositions turned out from American presses last year. Hardly more than a dozen songs were a popular success. This need not deter the musically ambitious, who can, if they find the proper place, become composers "while you wait."-San Francisco Ex-

INVENTORS DON'T PATENT.

Discoverers of Epoch Making Devices Tool

No Pains to Keep Them. If you look back on the history of human progress, you will find that none of the great epoch making inventions has ever been patented. The man who lit the first fire-whether Prometheus or the party from whom he stole the idea, did not get a patent for it. Neither did the man who made the first wheel-in every sense one of the most revolutionary inventions in the history of man. The same thing may be said of day, of the steam engine and the electric telegraph.

Patents are mostly concerned with small mechanical details and improvements-it may be in candles or umbrellas or it may be in the application of steam and electricity-and by means of these patents enormous profits have been secured to second rate inventors, but the great ideas and discoveries which underlie these details have been given to the world gratis.

There is a general notion that if you did not protect inventions by means of natents inventors would cease to invent, and material progress would come to a standstill. But history does not bear this out in the least. Men with great mechanical gifts do not exercise them solely with a view to commercial profit any more than astronomers search the beavens for new worlds with an eye to registering patents and floating companies on the results of their discoverles .-- London Truth.

Wales Not a Fashion Leader.

silk hat with a sack coat. It also proves church steeple. that he does not follow the fashion. The

A Question of Language. very rudely. The nurse expostulated, shock like an electric battery as well to be hung for a sheep as for a "The good God is very angry when you

The child looked at her in surprise. "Does the good God speak French?" she asked .-- New York Journal.

A Poisonous Frog.

Got Rid of the Chaperon.

"I thought I saw you riding alone with a gentleman last evening." "You did."

"But does your mother let you go bi-

erone?" "No, indeed." "But you had none."

"Oh, we had one when we started, but we punctured her tire to get rid of tions, with four distinct motions, and her. "-Chicago Post.

"What do you want to haul me up for?" protested the cyclist who had been humping himself along the boulevard. 'Why didn't you grab some of those chaps that were seerching past me? We went. I estimated that from my They were going at the rate of 20 miles chin to the end of the camel's nose was an hour?"

"You were the only one I could catch," responded the perspiring policeman, gripping him tighter.—Chicago Tribune

Limitations,

"No," sighed the evil one, "we ean't do a thing with actors. The minget up a benefit performance, and, of course, you know that means a frost."

tions. - Detroit Tribune.

Entitled to the Title.

"Why does Mrs. Wester always refer "She married a cattle king."-

AN AMERICAN DESCRIBES A VISIT TO THE PYRAMIDS.

uce, the music and A Pest That Requires a Good Nerve and Cool Head-Three Natives Assist Each Climber Graphic Description of a Mountain Ride on a Camel.

> The Troy (N. Y.) Times prints a letter written at Cairo, Egypt, by Rev. Dr. L. M. S. Haynes, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city, to H. D. Sweet, a parishioner, in which he says: "Our conductor called us to an early

breakfast at 6:30. Our party of five were promptly on hand. Our carriage was an ordinary American back. We soon reached the bridge over the Nile and entered the avenue of acacia trees skirting the elevated pike which the government has built clear to the pyramids, a distance of about eight miles. The road was literally crowded with farmers' 'fellahee,' coming into market. We passed hundreds of camels and donkeys loaded down with every conceivable thing, especially fresh white clover, great quantities of which are sold in the city. Each camel carries about 400 pounds. With all the animals there were men, women and children, most of then, walking, but they will ride back. The men and boys seemed to be having a good time; but, as usual, the women the invention of soap, candles, gun. and girls looked sad and miserable. The powder, umbrellas and the mariner's donkeys were looking down to the compass, or, to come down to our own ground, but the camels looked up in the air, as they always do. They are very high minded. Their backs are also high, as I can testify, for I had my first camel ride today. In about an hour we rode up to the very base of the great pile of stone and alighted from our carriage in the sand, with the sun three hours high and blazing hot. It was about 9 o'clock. We were immediately surrounded by the usual crowd of clamorous Arabs,

them all away, and we selected three men each, fine looking men in white. "We went right away over a pile of sand along the base and stood upon the first tier of stone. Then I formally looked up for the first time. We had seen the three pyramids, so familiar in picture, for more than an hour, but they did not seem to be so very large, because there is nothing to compare them with. But it is three-fourths of a mile around Cheops, and 480 feet to the top. The stones are about six feet square, and It is not true, one now learns, that project one beyond the other, just like the Prince of Wales is the leader of going up many stairs. The place for fashion. The heir apparent, in fact, is your feet is about four feet, a very good not allowed to be aggressive enough to standing if you reached the floor or be a leader. One of the proofs that he were not going up 480 feet right up in does not lead fashion is that he wears a the air nearly three times as high as our

anxious to help us up the great climb.

But our conductor, Mr. Solomon, and

our superb dragoman, Abraham, who

had been with us up the Nile, cleared

"We walked easily along one course real swells who do set the male fash of stone on the west side, which were ions once resolved to make an innova- worn smooth with passing feet, and tion during Ascot week. Sporting men came to the northwest corner, where were dressing in light clothes and white the ascent is made. Two men took me hats, whereupon all the men in the by the hand, and one pushed behind, swim appeared in black hats, black and I began going up stairs four feet at frock coats and dark trousers. For some a step. After about 200 steps I concludreason the prince had not been notified ed to stop. We must have been about 80 of this change, and was caught in the feet up at that corner. I was not dizzy paddock in a smuff colored suit .- Lon. nor very lame, but I felt very peculiar, and I felt more peculiar every minute afterward until I got back on to solid and capacions footing. But up we When the present Duchess of Marl- went, hop, skip and jump, going all the borough was a very little girl, she spoke time and going up on the ragged corner and was spoken to exclusively in French of nothing. The stones were smooth. English was a tongue of which she knew irregular and sometimes broken, but but little, the language of the parents, none less than four feet. Heaven was young lady had been very naughty in- everlasting smashation beneath you if deed. She had revolted against the nur- you should fall. Just then one of the sery government and expressed herself Arabs tumbled a little and gave me a

"Now we come to the half way place where they have thrown off a few rocks, and where you can brace yourself against the breast stones of Cheops and look off a little. We were 240 feet up in the desert air, standing or leaning on the ragged corner and trying to behave and say it was fun. But it was not. People in general look upon all species There was too much risk and danger. of the frog as being perfectly harmless. Some people have to be blindfolded to Should you be traveling in New Granada get them down, and many faint, and (United States of Colombia), however, not long since an English soldier fell. you would do well to let a certain little But on we go a little farther, and, thinkconceived. What appeared to be odd tree creaker severely alone. He secretes ing the matter all over, I called a halt a poison equally as deadly as that of the and deliberately decided that was rattlesnake. It exudes from his skin in enough. The view was something grand, the shape of a milky liquid and is used I suppose, and if I could have done the might have seen the grandeur. Going down, as I was not dizzy, was easier. But any step might have been my last, and I did not enjoy it as much as I did my splendid reception, though that em-

barrassed me somewhat. "Once at the bottom we mounted eyeling with gentlemen without a chap-erone?" camels to go to the sphinx. A very large, white fellow fell to my lot. He was flat on the ground as I mounted. When he began to get up, I thought he was going all to pieces. He rose in secas each section assumed the horizontal I was jerked backward and forward. Cut a foot log into four parts, joint them together, get astride and have that log begin to assume the shape of a sawhorse, with you on top, and you have the idea. However, I held on, and away six feet at least. The motion, once up, was not very disagreeable.

"Would gentleman like to trot?" inquired the driver. The gentleman said he would. He had come to Egypt to see everything. He might have said there is more to feel than to see. Anyway, we went for about 20 rods, when I called out, 'Oh, oh, oh!' and the creature fell

'Soon we came to the great sphinx. It is big, and no mistake—a huge wom-Even the supernatural, it seemed, had on a lion's body. It is about occasionally to meet up with limital as large as our church. In front of it, partly buried in the sand, is a temple of granite and alabaster, whose intricacies

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