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THE LOCAL NEWS.

FORESTERS.—Court Robin Hood, F. of A., have elected the following officers: F. F. Rogers, C. R.; G. O. Silvers' Sub. C. R.; H. B. Stafford, Fin. Sec.; J. K. Morris, Rec. Sec.; Geo. Hyatt, Treas.; T. F. Johnson, Sr. W.; Ans Neichie, Jr. W.; Wm. Rhodes, Jr. B.; Tom Johnson, Jr. B. The meeting nights have been changed to 1st, 2d, and 3rd, Friday nights.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Messrs R. L. and Harry Greaves, of Bolton, were given a pleasant party Saturday evening in honor of their birthdays. During the evening a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Catta, Doty, Fosberg, Gallogly, Greaves, Hoffman, Johnston, Konkle, and Moore; Mrs. Gregerson and Mrs. Heitman; Misses Doty, Gallogly, Ethel Greaves, Gregerson; Florence, Kate and Lottie Hoffman, Johnston; Messrs. Chapman, Doty, Gallogly Greaves, Johnston, Mazone, Metcalfe, Meyer, Jay Farnham and Roland Fosberg.

SAD DAY FOR SPAIN.—The New Year editorials in the Madrid press are sad and dignified reminders that the hoisting of the United States flag in Cuba and the Philippines means the closing of four centuries of Spanish colonial history. With suppressed emotion, rather than bitterness, the papers exhort the people to have confidence in their recuperative power, urging that there be the smallest possible waste of time in reorganizing the affairs of the country, and expressing a special desire for a speedy settlement of the cabinet crisis. The general belief is that Sagasta will be able to resume his duties as premier by the end of the week, and that he will form a cabinet to include Lieutenant-General Weyler.

VOTED TWICE.—E. A. Wright, of Meadow Brook, spent Saturday night in this city. Mr. Wright voted twice at the last state election but doesn't claim to be a repeater. He was in Benton county on election day and stopped at a polling place in the country and asked to vote the state ticket. He handed his ticket to one of the judges who put it into the "general" instead of the "state and district" box. He then called the attention to the necessity of putting his ballot in the other box, upon which the judges simultaneously said "H—l, that's what's the matter." After discussing the matter at some length, they gave Mr. Wright another ticket, which they deposited in the other box, saying they would destroy his first ballot when they came to it.

AN OLD PIONEER.—The Enterprise has received word from David D. Prettyman, now of Oakland, Cal., and who came to Clackamas county 51 years ago. Mr. Prettyman moved to California for his health a few years ago and is much better. He left Case county, Mo., with his parents when but 14 years of age, and with them made the trip to this coast by ox team. At The Dalles, they whiplawed lumber for a flat boat and brought their effects on it down the Columbia, excepting the stock which they drove down by the way of Portland. The family spent two years on the Holmes' farm, near this city. Later they lived in East Portland and in '68 moved onto a farm near Salem. Many pioneers will remember the family and will be glad to learn that Mr. Prettyman is much improved in health.

MAKING THE HOME ATTRACTIVE.—William Martin Johnson, author of "Inside of a Hundred Homes," contributes the first article of his new series on "The House Practical" to the January Ladies' Home Journal. In these articles Mr. Johnson will explain how the various rooms, hallways, etc., of a house may be artistically furnished and decorated at comparatively small cost. The explanation is so clearly detailed that, with the aid of the accompanying drawings, almost any one with taste may follow the instructions given. The articles will show how the interior of a house may be transformed from the commonplace into a thing of artistic beauty and coziness. There is no subject of such vital interest to Americans as the improvement of the home, and Mr. Johnson's articles will doubtless prove as popular and useful as his "Inside of a Hundred Homes."

CURIO COLLECTION.—J. B. Preston, of Philadelphia, Penn., who is at present employed at the Crown Paper Mills is in possession of an exceptionally choice collection of curios. The following is a list of some of his most highly prized specimens: A walking cane that was picked up on the battle field of Waterloo directly after that noted battle was fought. It is supposed to have belonged to some of the officers. A copper coin taken from an Indian grave in Marion county, dated 1285, it has a number of hieroglyphics above the date on one side and the star of David on the other; a one-cent piece of U. S. money dated 1802; another coin or copper piece without date or valuation, which has the head of a man on one side and the form of a woman on the other; besides these he has a large collection of Indian relics, such as skull, bones, pipes, hatchets, moccasins, beads, arrow and spear heads; a fine collection of ores from different battle grounds of the late American-Spanish war. Another relic which is highly prized by Mr. Preston is a piece of binding from the trunk that brought the first charter for the lodge of Master Masons on the Pacific coast.

OVERCOAT IN RHYME. In a Georgia court not long since a case involving a jackass came on for trial. The attorneys after indulging in a fine frenzy entered the following inspired motion on the docket: "If the court will consent, we will take up a case; It treats hot of motion, country or race; It is of no interest to any, be it ladies or lambs; It begins and it ends with a humpbacked jackass." Thereupon the judge, hastily summoning his muse to his assistance, entered up the following order: "This case coming on this day to be heard (considered by the court to be quite absurd) and the motion herein the court doth decide to be hereby overruled and denied. And the movers thereof shall not be exempt from a fine of one dollar each for contempt. Wherein, until paid, the court further passes. As sentence, that they be deemed said jackass." —Law Notes

PAYING THROUGH THE NOSE. This is to be indirectly swindled in a transaction or to pay an exorbitant price for a thing in consideration of long credit. A variant is "to be bored through the nose," "bored" here having the meaning of cheated, deceived. At this instant he borrows me with some trick —"Henry VIII." I. L. 128. One that hath guiled you, that hath bored you, sir. —"Life of T. Cromwell," 1602, II. II. 103. And Howell in his "Instructions For Forren Travell" (1650, page 59, "had known divers Dutch gentlemen grossly gulped by this cheat [the selling of forged manuscripts to young travelers in Italy], and some English bor'd also through the nose this way, by paying excessive prices for them." —Notes and Queries

A KING AND A GUINEA FIG. The late Rev. Charles Spurgeon, in reading out a list of subscribers to one of his charities, made running comments and jokes as he went on that kept the audience in great good humor. Coming to a Mr. King who had given 5 shillings, he said, "There's a king who has given his crown." Coming next to a Mr. Pigg, who had given a guinea, he exclaimed, "There's a guinea pig!" —London Tit-Bits.

"Do trouble 'bout advice," said Uncle Eben, "is dat de man who has made a sho nuff success in life is gin'rally too busy ter stop an give lessons." —Washington Star. The republic of Guatemala has over 16,000 saloons and taverns. In the country districts there is one to every 82 inhabitants; in the towns one to every 32. "What's all this excitement about?" "Nothing worth mentioning. Man got knocked down." "Accident?" "Not exactly. One of those men who always catch hold of you and push you out of their way when you happen to meet them at a crowded corner grabbed the wrong man just now. That's all." —Chicago Tribune.

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Indifferent as to the Kind. He was a fragile youth and didn't dance all the dances. "Let's sit it out," he said to his pretty partner. "Where?" she asked. "On the stairs." So they went up a little way and sat down. "Wh-why, what's the matter, Mr. Stackpole?" cried the fair young girl, for the young man had hastily risen and was gasping for breath. He could not reply. His face was livid. His eyes were rolled up, and with one shaking hand he clawed feebly at the skirts of his Tuxedo. "What kind of an attack is it?" she gasped. At this question his voice came back to him. "What difference does that make?" he harshly growled. Then, without a word of apology, he dashed up the stairs and flung himself into the men's coatroom. And how was she to know that it was an ordinary carpet tack that the man who canvased the stairs had carelessly left standing on its head? —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Indemnity. The highwayman, in grim reality and without the aureole of romance, Black Bess and all, was a "common object of the country" 150 years ago, and it was the duty of all good subjects to try to cope with him. If you attempted to apprehend such a desperado and were killed in the attempt, your executors could claim £40 from the sheriff. This indemnity was scarcely enough to kindle a burning passion in the English mind for the extinction of the post.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Personal Matter. A well painted house is like a neatly dressed person—always attractive and pleasant to look upon. YOUR HOUSE Can be repainted and freshened up at a very reasonable price—paints are very cheap now. Don't leave it until the sun makes any more marks and cracks in it. Leave Orders at Ely's Store.. NURROW The Painter.

July in North Greenland. The fierce July sun, though but a little past the northern meridian, beat down upon me with oppressive warmth. Before me the warm, red brown landscape wavered and trembled in the yellow light. Behind me towered the blinding white slope of the ice. Beneath my feet the stones were bare even of lichens and had a dry, gray look, as if they were the bones of a dead world. And yet I felt that with so much of warmth and richness of coloring there must be life, and, sure enough, hardly had I gone 100 yards from the edge of the ice when a beautiful little black and white songster fluttered up from behind a rock, hovered singing almost within reach above my head and then settled upon a bleak stone but a few feet distant to finish his merry song. As I went on, numbers of these snow buntings flitted about me, and hardly had I gone a mile before my heart beat quicker at the sight of traces of musk oxen. As I got farther away from the ice and in the lee of the gigantic moraines and tangle of glacial debris, flowers began to appear, purple and white and yellow, among them my ever present brilliant yellow friend, the Arctic poppy. — Peary's "Northward Over the Great Ice."

An Appropriate Symbol. "Snagsly is a member of the Vegetarian club, isn't he?" "I guess he is. I notice he wears an 18 carat badge." —Cleveland Plain Dealer. It rains on an average of 208 days in the year in Ireland, about 150 in England, at Kewan about 90 days and in Siberia only 60 days. Central African natives mine, smelt and fashion iron very skillfully.

The Suspicious Mother. Admire a baby and the mother always looks pleased. Admire her dog and she glares at you. But the reason for this is that she is quite sure you do not wish to steal the baby, but isn't altogether certain regarding your attentions where the dog is concerned.—Exchange.

Women's Sense of Color. The differences between men and women are well marked in many ways, but it may not be generally known how great this difference is in the matter of color appreciation, not to speak of color blindness. A large percentage of men are impervious to the sensation of color; they nevertheless notice and appreciate it. Women, on the contrary, like many animals, are strongly attracted and repelled by color, which to the average male mind remains a mystery. The ordinary man is quite satisfied if his helpmate dresses in black or in the proverbially agreeable white muslin. Why she should seek for harmonies and novelties of color, why she should arrange and match and discuss various hues with the seriousness he would give to a business matter, passes his understanding. And just as color leaves a man cold, so does form a woman, which accounts for her indifference to staturary and her frequent incapacity for drawing. Lonisa, marchioness of Waterford, was an instance of this. Her coloring was superb and the envy of artists, her drawing defective and poor, and when she tried late in life to learn to draw she only succeeded in spoiling her fine instinct for color.—London Graphic.

Mulberry Sellers. One day while Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warner were walking together they happened to begin a discussion of the modern novel, and one of the other suggested that it might be a good plan to burlesque it. Later while journeying together to Boston this suggestion took definite shape, and on their return the work was begun, one author writing a chapter, the other taking up the threads of the story the next day, and both critically examining the result each evening and asking the opinions of their wives as to the success of each stage of the undertaking. Finally they collected all the manuscript, of which there was too great a quantity, and jointly condensed it. It was owing to a suggestion by Mr. Warner that the chief character in the tale was called Colonel Eschol Sellers, and it is a fact that the man whose name was taken—a man supposed to be long dead—made a fiery demand for satisfaction, visiting Hartford for that purpose. In later editions of the story the name "Eschol" was changed to "Mulberry." —Ladies' Home Journal.

The Note and the Beam. When Lord Morris was chief justice of Ireland, a young junior barrister arose in his court one day to make his first motion and spoke in the hard brogue of the north of Ireland. "Sapel," said the judge in a low voice to the registrar of the court, "who is this newcomer?" "His name is Clements, my lord." "What part of the country does he hail from in the name of all that's wonderful?" asked the judge. "County Antrim, my lord," was the reply. "Well, well!" said the judge. "Did you ever come across such a froightful accent in the whole course of yer born life?"

The White House Design. The White House is an exact copy of the Duke of Leinster's palace, Dublin. In March, 1792, the commissioners on building advertised for "a plan for a president's house to be erected in the city of Washington." The prize offered was \$500, and that of James Hoban, a young Irish mechanic, was accepted. The design was supposed to be original, but when the house was completed it was learned that Hoban had copied it from the duke's palace.

Some Verdicts. A Kansas jury of inquest found that deceased met his death "at the hands of his saddle horse." An Arkansas verdict over the body of a man who died on board a boat is that "deceased was taken off ten minutes after he was taken on." —Exchange.

Commercial Zeal. "Claudia is the young man industries to whom you are engaged?" "Industrious? Why, papa, he intended to propose to me a month ago, but was too busy." —Chicago Record.

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A Cemetery For Old Clothes. In the north of London there is a little plot of ground where old clothes are buried and afterward exhumed for a curious purpose. It is a flat, barren and destitute piece of ground and presents a very melancholy spectacle. Little wooden stumps, bearing numbers, mark the graves. There is a paper mill near by, which finds it rather difficult to get suitable material for the manufacture of a special paper. The ordinary old rags are no good. The rags themselves have to be manufactured. Old coats, old trousers and old dresses are covered with wet soil, and after a few weeks' rotting are exhumed. A corner is set aside for old linen goods. The linen is placed in layers in a box, with soft rich soil between each layer, and then buried. Linewater is then sprinkled over the grave, and after a fortnight's rotting the linen is reduced to a mere skeleton, which is taken out of the box, laid flat in a warm blanket and rushed off to the paper mill. Though it is only the size of a football ground, it contains 2,000 graves, which are marked by 2,000 wooden stumps, each bearing a number.

Sunday Services. GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMANUEL CHURCH.—Corner Eighth and J. Q. Adams streets; Rev. Ernest J. W. Mack, pastor. Sunday school at 10 A. M., weekly services every Thursday at 8 P. M. German school every Saturday from 9 to 12. Everybody invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Butler, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school after morning service. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:30 prompt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—REV. M. L. KEOG, Pastor. Morning services at 11:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Evening service 7:30; Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening, Monday Covenant Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding the first Sunday in the month. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CATHOLIC.—REV. A. HILLBREND, Pastor. On Sunday mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Every second and fourth Sunday German sermon after the 8 o'clock mass. At all other masses English sermons. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Vespers, apologetical subjects and Benediction at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. Ober, Pastor. Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 10:30. Class meeting after morning service. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—REV. A. J. MONTGOMERY, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 A. M. Mr. Zimmerman, Supr. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Seats free.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—GERMAN.—Rev. Eric, Pastor. J. R. EHRET Assistant. Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 A. M. Mr. Zimmerman, Supr. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. K. Hammond, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Service every Friday evening at 7:30. Other services as may be announced. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

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Christian Science meetings at Willamette hall, Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 12; weekly meetings, Wednesday evening at 8, except first week of each month, when meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every afternoon from 1:30 to 4.

Lodges. A. O. U. W. meets every Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. Temple.—Geo. R. Cahill, secretary. Rebekahs—Willamette Rebekah Lodge No. 2 meets second and fourth Friday of each month at I. O. O. F. Temple.—Matta Godfrey, secretary.

Court Robin Hood No. 9, Foresters of America, meets first and third Friday in the month in Red Men's Hall.—F. T. Rogers, secretary; F. S. Baker, chief ranger. Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., meets first Wednesday in each month at Willamette Hall.—E. W. Midlam, commander.

Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., meets on the third Monday of each month in Masonic Hall.—H. S. Strange, secretary. Pioneer Chapter No. 28, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Masonic Hall.—Miss Jennie Rowen, secretary.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday in Odd Fellows' Hall.—T. F. Ryan, secretary. Falls Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesday in each month.—J. A. Stuart, secretary. Redmen—Wacheno Tribe No. 18, Imp. O. R. M., meets Saturday evening 7:30, at Red Men's Hall.—J. W. Stuart, C. of R.; H. L. Patterson, Sachem.

MULTNOMAH LODGE NO. 1, A. F. A. M., meets first and third Saturdays in each month at Masonic Hall.—T. F. Ryan, secretary. Mead Corps No 18, W. R. C., meets 1st Monday in each month at the Willamette Hall.—Mrs. Clouse, president. The Auxiliary meets the third Monday, at Willamette Hall. Artisans meets first, second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Red Men's Hall.—J. T. Searl, secretary. Catholic Knights of America St. John's Branch No. 647, meets every Tuesday of the month. Tualatin Tent, K. O. T. M., meets in Red Men's Hall, on second and fourth Wednesdays.—G. H. Hyatt, record keeper. Willamette Falls Camp No 148, W. O. W. meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the Redmen Hall.—Clerk J. K. Morris.

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