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PENNY-WISE ECONOMY.

Mrs. John Lane, Glrding, in an English interview at the false economies of her sex, relates the story of "a woman of massive intellect" who saved sevenpence by going to the suburban wilds of Shepherd's Bush to buy Brussels sprouts...

This is one feminine foible, however, with the responsibility of which she is not to be charged. The art of spending a dollar to save two is acquired only by the habit of large dealing, and is impossible to any one in the position of economic dependence.

A tea and coffee merchant in Chicago, whose economic sense was larger than his knowledge of human nature, lately opened a system of retail shops and offered his wares for twenty per cent below the current rates.

Women will cease to save at the spigot when men allow them to save at the bung hole.—Saturday Evening Post.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

The New York Insurance investigation has started out right. That is, it has begun by bringing out certain important facts without any apparent favor or discrimination as between the big life companies toward which public interest is directed.

It is certainly a desirable fact to make plain at the beginning of the investigation that the management of the great companies is self-perpetuating and that their policy-holders in the memory of man have never actively intervened to shift the control under any circumstances.

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THE MARCHING OF THE GRAND ARMY.

Reports from the Grand Army Encampment at Denver tell the expected story of the annual parade. Many veterans could not join the procession; others who made the start dropped out before the marching was over.

It was large enough to make an impression from size alone, and of course the emotional interest that was excited was extraordinary. No one could gaze upon the line without having a keener realization of the coun-

try's history. These men appeared as a connecting link with a great past. To people of imagination and sensibility their mere presence there together was an inspired teaching that told of the mighty crisis of the civil war, the saving of the Union, the unprecedented growth and glory of the nation after a reunion that has made all sections one in a much truer sense than was ever possible before the trial of arms.

Probably the desire of the veterans to march is very largely explained by their own loyalty to the observance as a kind of symbolism, and we may be sure that the ceremony will not be abandoned except under the pressure of extreme necessity.

IS MONEY EVERYTHING?

We exterminated the Indians because the land they occupied was needed. The superior race could not work out its opportunities except by sending the red man to his happy hunting ground.

A pair of two-legged brutes are scheduled to hammer each other to a finish at San Francisco this afternoon for one of the largest purses that has been hung up in many years.

A PROPER CRITICISM.

Admiral Togo's Flag Ship Goes Down. With 600—Admiral Escapes.

Other ships blow up also. Mikasa Bore Brunt of Battle in Japan Sea.

PARENTAL FOLLY.

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AS WOODBURN SEES IT.

The population of Clackamas County, as shown by the State census, is 20,877. The gain is less than expected, since the population in 1900 was 19,658.

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Of course the several hundred rural telephone subscribers to the various mutual systems that are in operation throughout the county are in no hurry to gain communication with the business people of Oregon City.

Judge Thomas A. McBride of this district circuit is now thought to be the man likely to receive the appointment as federal judge for Oregon.

CURED OF LAME BACK AFTER 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

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Mikasa Bore Brunt of Battle in Japan Sea. Tokio, Sept. 12.—In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Mikasa was the heaviest loser of the Japanese ships, having 63 killed and wounded.

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GRANGE PICNIC AT BARTON.

The Eagle Creek Grange No. 297 will give a Picnic at Barton Park, September 23rd, 1905. There will be dancing afternoon and at night in the Hall.

FEEL IMPENDING DOOM.

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

UPPER WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

SALEM, INDEPENDENCE, ALBANY, CORVALLIS AND WAY LANDINGS. Leave Portland 6:45 a. m. daily (except Sunday) for Salem and way points.

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Leave Portland 8:30 9:30 11:30 1:30 3:30. Leave Oregon City 10:00 1:30 3:30 5:30.

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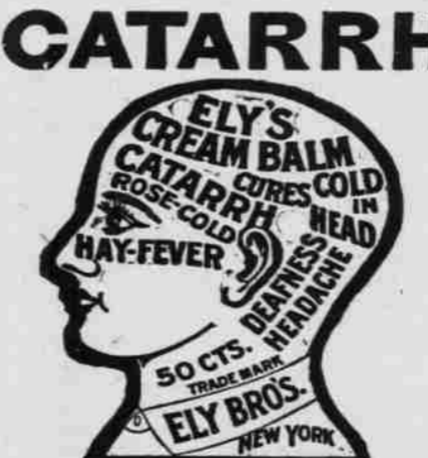
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