

The Higher Education.



Maude (home from college)—Will you pass me my diminutive argenteous truncated cone, convex on its summit and semperforated with symmetrical indentations?

Local Briefs

H. N. Smith, a Portland man, is in the city. Dave Earkart, of Kansas City, was in Oregon City Tuesday. James A. Bushong, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

"CANNING" THE MOSQUITO

Some Phases of Col. Gorga's Warfare on the Insect that Transmits Malaria and Yellow Fever

By Willis J. Abbot, author of "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose"

The latest desire in the unceasing warfare of the sanitation department upon the mosquito of the canal zone is a contraption which shows which way the skeeter flies, where he comes from and whether he is going. It is a small frame holding four glass plates set at right angles, with each plate facing one point of the compass—North, South, East or West.

Since the "mosquito theory" of the methods of conveying malaria and yellow fever ceased to be a theory and became an established fact, no pains are too great for the sanitation force to take in fighting the insects.

In reality there is a certain humor in this scientific bug hunting. You are at afternoon tea with a hostess in one of the charming tropical houses which the commission supplies to its workers. The eyes of young hostesses suddenly become fixed in a terrified gaze.

"Goodness, gracious!" she exclaims, "look there!"

"What? where?" you cry, bounding from your seat in excitement. Perhaps a blast has just boomed on the circumambient air and you have visions of a fifty-pound rock about to fly through the drawing-room window.

"There!" dramatically. "That mosquito!"

"I'll swat it," you cry valorously, remembering the slogan of "swat the fly" which breaks forth recurrently in our newspapers every spring, though they are quite calm and unperturbed about the places which breed flies.

The common or summer resort variety of mosquito with a fondness for ankles and the back of one's hand. A careful study of literary authorities indicates to me that at this point in the description of the mosquito plague on the Isthmus it is proper to indulge in humorous reflections upon the fact that the bite of the female only is dangerous.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

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TREASURY RELICS

Historical Treasures on File in the Auditor's Office.

ACCOUNTS OF G. WASHINGTON.

These Cover a Period of Eight Years and Are in the Handwriting of the Great Patriot—Receipts Signed by Daniel Webster and Henry Clay.

The archives of the United States treasury are rich with relics. In the files of the office of the auditor of the treasury department may be seen the canceled check showing the payment to Lafayette in 1824 of \$200,000 by the United States "in consideration of his services and sacrifices in the war of the Revolution."

The purchase under the treaty, characterized at the time as "Seward's folly" of Alaska is evidenced by a warrant for \$7,200,000, signed by P. E. Spinner, who at the time was secretary of the treasury. The wording of the warrant begins and runs, "Pay to the undersigned envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his majesty the emperor of all the Russias."

The purchase of the Philippine Islands from Spain is represented in the important financial transactions of the government by four warrants of \$5,000,000 each. As a treaty cannot be entered into by one country directly with one with which it is at war, the



With new plays, new music, new scenery and new wardrobe, the original Frank Rich Company will play an engagement of four days at the Star Theatre, starting tonight, and to our show-going people this is a welcome announcement, as no company that has ever appeared in this city is better liked.

WILLAMETTE

Merritt Willson, Agent

N. Waldron, of this town, has let a contract for a large addition to his house and the work has been started and will be rushed to completion, which will probably be within the next two months.

Miss Belle Mattley has resigned her position as primary teacher in the Willamette school and will accept a position as a teacher in the school of trades in Portland. The resignation will take effect at once.

W. C. Elliott and family have moved from their former home on the outskirts of Willamette to H. Warrar's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tororberry and Mr. and Mrs. Schroder, all of Astoria, are visiting J. A. Reams.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeBok are spending the week at the state fair at Salem. Mr. DeBok is taking an active part in the display work there.

Herbert DeBok made a very successful display at the county fair at Canby. He received \$25 in prizes.

HOP PRICES ARE TOO HIGH FOR BUYERS

The general tone of the hop market was weak yesterday and the buyers did not seem to be interested in the product as the market had been reported very small. The present prices are not conducive to brisk trade and the buyers have decided to wait until after the quotations are materially lowered.

Eggs show a firm tendency with a steady demand and the trade brisk. No change in prices have been noted. Chickens are selling well through the trade and the demand for them has been good although prices remain low.

Livestock, Meats

BEEF—(Live weight)—steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7c; bulls 4 to 6c.

MUTTON—Sheep 3 to 4c; lambs, 5 to 5 1/2c.

POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 12 and 13c; old roosters 8c; broilers 15c and 16c.

WEINIES—15c lb; sausage 15c lb.

PORK—9 1/2c and 10c.

VEAL—Calves 12c to 15c dressed according to grade.

Fruits

APPLES—5c and 6c.

DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c.

ONIONS—\$1 per sack.

POTATOES—75c and \$1.00.

BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter 23c to 25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, cash count 31 to 35c; Oregon ranch, candle 30c.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

HIDES—(Buying)—Green salted, 9c.

CORN—Whole corn 32 1/2; cracked 33.

SHEEP BELTS—75c to \$1.50 each.

FEED—(Buying)—Shorts 27 1/2; bran 25; feed barley \$30 to \$31.

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.

HAY—(Buying)—Clover at \$8 and \$9.00; timothy \$12.00 and \$13.00; oat hay best \$10 and \$11; mixed \$9 to \$12; Idaho and eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20; valley timothy \$24 to \$24 1/2.

OATS—(Buying)—\$23.00 and \$24; wheat 79c and 80c; oil meal selling \$38; Shady Brook feed \$1.30 per cent.

Canalboat Travel Before Railroads.

So prodigiously good was the eating and drinking on board these sluggish but most comfortable canalboats that there are legends extant of an English traveler who, coming to Belgium for a week and traveling in one of these vessels, was so delighted with the fare there that he went backward and forward from Ghent to Bruges all the rest of his life—From Timbs' "English Eccentrics."

Setting Him Right.

"I suppose the titled personage you say you are going to marry is mentioned in the Almanach de Gotha?" said the inquisitive newspaper man.

"No, indeed," retorted the lovely actress. "Of course he ain't in no almanac. Do you think he's a joke?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Verdict.

Husband—You can put this down as settled if I ever get out of it you will never catch me in matrimony again. Wife—You won't if you depend on me for reference.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The man of grit carries in his very presence a power which controls and commands.—Old Saying

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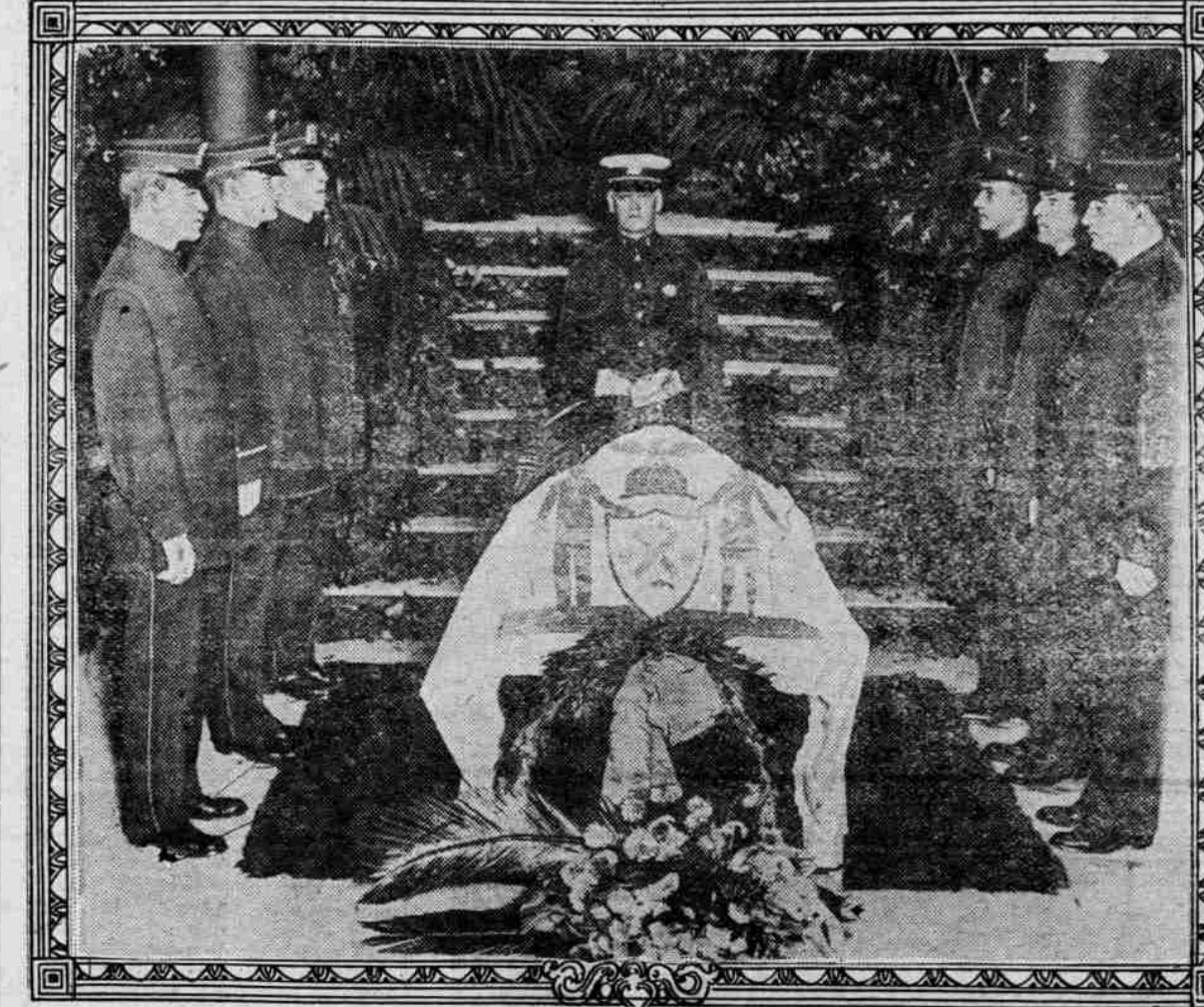
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Curious. "They are impossible people, aren't they?" "Well, I should say they were! Why, they are the kind of people who, when they economize, actually save money?"—Life.

Entertained Applause. "My husband doesn't care for grand opera." "But I notice that he applauds vigorously." "He does that to keep awake."—Washington Herald.

Western Australia. Western Australia produces more gold than any American state, sends more pearls to Europe than any other country except Ceylon and is said to have the richest belt of hardwood timber in the world.

75,000 VIEW BODY OF NEW YORK'S MAYOR.



This picture shows the body of William J. Gaynor, late mayor of New York, who died while on his way to Europe in search of health, lying in state in the city hall, New York. Over 75,000 people viewed the body which was guarded by the police. A line of people over two miles long stood in away without paying his respects to the late mayor. It was a most remarkable tribute. The throng represented every class and occupation, every race and creed. There were easily five hundred Chinamen among the crowd and several delegations of boy scouts in uniforms, and of public school children carrying the banners of their schools. A little bootblack, atired in the uniform of a municipal ferry employe, was the first of the unofficial host to pass through the portal and tip-toe timidly to the bier.

warrants were indorsed by Jules Cambon, the French minister, who had delegated authority to represent the Spanish government.

The Panama canal purchase represented the largest financial transaction of the government. The payment was made by a common draft, payable to "J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., special disbursing agent," through whom it was paid to the French company, the former owner. The late J. Pierpont Morgan himself indorsed the draft. A short time previous there had been issued a warrant for \$10,000,000, covering the cost of the canal zone, an area of ten miles on each side of the canal. As these canceled checks are held as receipts, it could happen, in case of their loss, that the government might not be able to show that the moneys were actually paid.

Not less interesting as relics are "Accounts—G. Washington with the United States, commencing June, 1775, and ending June, 1783, comprehending a space of eight years." Under the caption are three or four dilapidated calf bound account books in the handwriting of the great American patriot. These accounts were mostly kept while

re-entia congress \$300 for mileage is rec-ipted in a faint, uncertain hand "D. Webster." A payment of \$500 for 111 days' attendance is shown to have been made to Henry Clay.—Harper's Weekly.

Bowling. Bowling, is one of the most popular and ancient of English pastimes, its origin being traceable to the twelfth century. It was held in such disfavor for years that laws were enacted against it, and it was an illegal pursuit. Alleys were built, however, as it could not be played out of doors during the winter, and the game flourished in spite of opposition. In the beginning of the eighteenth century greens began to increase, while the alleys were rigorously and also utterly suppressed. It soon became a royal game, and no gentleman's place was complete without a bowling green.—New York Press.

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