

Maude (home from college)-Will you pass me my diminutive argenteous so that indentations?

She was asking for her thimble.-Brooklyn Citizen.

#### **Local Briefs**

H. N. Smith, a Portland man, is in the city.

in Oregon City Tuesday.

James A. Bushlong, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

M. Frollinger, of Mblalla, stopped in a local hotel Monday night. W. W. Everhart, the new mayor of Molalla, was in Oregon City Tuesday. J. P. Redmond, a business man of Portland, stayed here over Monday

Among those who registered at the Electric hotel are Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderhoot

John Hamilton, a farmer of Viola, made a short business trip to this city Tuesday.

Brobst, of Wilsonville, was in Oregon City Tuesday. F. R. Smith, a chicken raiser of Redland, was in the county seat the

first part of the week. Don't fail to visit Harris' Grocery

company's fine products and Harris' home roast coffee. B. Butler, of Camas, and D. M. Eng. land, of Vancouver, Washington, have

come ti this city to work in the paper mills. Extensive repairs are being made upon the Episcopal church in this The building has been given a

coat of paint and work is now being done on the steeple. The chief of police reports that during the past year there have been 178 dog licenses issued. While the muzzling law was in effect there were 12 dogs killed. In no case was a dog killed unless he was without both a license and a muzz'e and no one

On Friday and Saturday you can sample the fine crackers and cookies of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., also get a cup of Harris' best home roast

could be found to buy him.

Mrs. Nellie Vizelich and her daughter, Miss Nellie Vizelich, of Stockton, California, with Miss Anne Bruce, the grand-daughter of Mrs. Vizelich, are making their first visit to Oregon in 17 years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding in this city. Mrs. Vizelich, who is a sister of Mrs. Harding, will visit here severa! weeks.

#### ABOLISHING CROSSINGS.

Millions Being Spent to Make Acci-

dents on Roads Less Frequent, Recent deaths caused from accidents at grade crossings of highways and railroads have started a crusade that has gained much momentum favoring the abolition of all grade crossings by the railroads, aided by the various states. It is realized that this would



RAILROAD CROSSING WHERE SEVERAL MET DEATH.

prove a most expensive undertaking, and as a result it is planned to give five years to the work, having all crossings abolished at the expiration of that

Such crossings are especially dangerous for automobilists who race through the country at a terrific rate of speed at night and do not heed the warnings of approaching trains. Many of the railroads have already expended millions of dollars in abolishing such crossings, and the work is now being pushed with much energy.

#### KEEPING ROADS REPAIRED.

Government Pamphlet Deals With Effects of Heavy Motor Trucks. Increase in the number and weight of automobiles and heavy motor trucks has led the office of public roads of the department of agriculture to issue a special pamphlet of instructions on the maintenance of highways More substantial foundations in road building as a means of keeping down the cost of maintenance are recommended.

"There is probably no subject in which the progressive farmer is more deeply interested," the road expert stated, "than that of having roads connecting him with his markets over which he may be able to haul the greatest possible loads. Good roads, like all other good things, are too expensive to build and of too much value to be neglected."

The pamphlet deals with methods for keeping in repair roads already built.

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 bave the richest belt of hardwood timber in the world.

# "CANNING" THE MOSQUITO of mosquito with a fondness for ankles and the back of one's hand. A

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

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

The latest desire in the unceasing faster than they can be swatted. warfare of the sanitation department the department." upon the mosquito of the canal zone way the 'skeeter flies, where he comes ment is to be called out to cope with from and whither he is going. It is this mosquito. In due time there apa small frame holding four glass pears an official equipped with an plates set at right angles, with each electric flash-light, a phial and a plate facing one point of the com- small bottle of chloroform. The maleare properly coated with tanglefoot opheles malefactor does no evil de truncated cone, convex on its summit bumps into a plate in his flight, he chloroformed and deposited in the stays permanently. This machine has early evening-something that most all the dark places of the huose to of us have discovered without the aid seek for possible accomplices, mechanical contrivances -and having learned that nobody has been make their return flight in the early bitten takes himself off. morning hours. The practical advant- It does seem a ridiculous amount of it indicates the direction from which But since that sort of thing has been the pestilential insects came. If the done on the zone death carts no lon-Dave Earkart, of Kansas City, was ample, are besprinkled with captured night's quota of the dead, and the oregon City Tuesday. icide men are dispatched in these di- general or so deadly as they were. rections to look up the breeding When Col. Gorgas came to the places that started out the flying Isthmus the two towns, Panama and

squadrons of pestilence. Since the "mosquito theory" of the places for pestience. Neither methods of conveying malaria and sewers nor any drainage system. The yellow fever ceased to be a theory streets of Panama were paved after and became an established fact, no a fashion with cobblestones and lined

are at afternoon tea with a hostess tropic sun. Colon had no pavement in one of the charming tropical houses whatsoever. Neither town had water which the commission supplies to its works, and the people gathered and Ex-county commissioner, William workers. The eyes of young hostess stored rainwater in cisterns and potsuddenly become fixed in a terrified tery jars, which afforded fine breed-

"look there!"

"What? where?" you cry, bounding from your seat in excitement, rainy season lasting thorughout eight ford, then secretary of the treasury, on Friday and Saturday. Grand demonstration of Pacific Coast Biscuit the circumambient air and you have is waterlogged. The stagnant back visions of a fifty-pound rock about to waters of small streams; pools left fly through the drawing-room win- by the rains; the footprints of cows

quito!

"I'll swat it," you cry valorously,

HO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

Nails, Tacks or Giass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last yeer. DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy

IF YOU MEED TIRES

"Goodness, no. I must telephone

is a contraption which shows which wonder if the police or fire depart Speechless with amazement you pass-North, South, East or West. All factor-no, the suspect for the anwhen the heedless mosquito spite his sinister name-is mercifully shown that the mosquitoes fly in the his flashlight the inspector examines

age of the device lies in the fact that fuss about a mosquito, doesn't it? plates facing East and North, for ex- ger make their dismal rounds for the When Col. Gorgas came to the

Colon, were well fitted to be breeding pains are too great for the sanitation with gutters through which the liquid force to take in fighting the insects. refuse of the town trickled slowly or In reality there is a certain humor stood still to fester and grow putres in this scientific bug hunting. You cent under the glowing rays of the ing places for the mosquito. As a "Goodness, gracious!" she exclaims, matter of fact the whole Isthmus, not the twons alone, furnishes plenty of homes for the mosquito. With and other animals filled with rain wa-"There!" dramatically. "That mos ter quickly breed the wrigglers that ultimately become mosquitoes. Mr.

A. H. Jennings, the entomologist of emembering the slogan of 'swat the the commission, has identified 125 fly' which breaks forth recurrently in varieties of the mosquito, of which our newspapers every spring, though however, the anopheles and the steg they are quite calm ond unperturbed omyla are the ones peculiarly obnoxiabout the places which breed flies ous to man. The others are merely

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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." William H. Crawsigned the warrant, and in the char acteristic French handwriting on the reverse is the indorsement of Lafayette. A canceled check or warrant for \$15,000,000 represents the payment for the Louisiana purchase under the treaty of 1803.

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 F. 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." This warrant called for payment in coin and was so paid through the Riggs bank, then a private banking institution of Washington, after being indorsed by Edward de Stoecke, the Russian minister at that time.

The purchase of the Philippine Is lands 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 a 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 are better liked. All the old favorites are still with the company and this season's shows are said to be better than ever. The company will change its bill every night during its stay he re and there is no doubt but what the company will be given a hearty welcome.

ne was on the march, but they were brought up with great accuracy from day to day.

At the end of each book there is a comprehensive recapitulation. Individuat money and funds of the government expended by him are specifically indicated. In a footnote be calls attention to a particular item which he appeared to have paid, but for which he had no voucher. He deducted the amount of the item from his credit until the matter could be definitely settled. All of his accounts are expressed in English money.

A contemporaneous account book kept by Caleb Gibbs shows the personal expenses of Washington and his military 'family," meaning, no doubt, his immediate staff. The entries are usually headed. "Headquarters, on the march." For the most part they cover purchases of food supplies, but now and then are such entries as:

"To cash for a broom that Peter ought some time ago, sixpence." "Cash paid for mending the charlot. shilling."

"Agreed with Peggy for 4 shillings per month for the general's washing and 4 shillings per dozen for the gentlemen of the family."

Among other things of interest in the auditor's office are books showing aland from Washington. In the Thir- In London

Fashion Frills.

After all, the X ray skirts are only a logical extension of present fashions. -New York Sun.

The latest novelty in dresses is one that has only two hooks in the back. are not conducive to brisk trade and Cheers by overworked husbands .-Cleveland Leader.

Newport reports the appearance of the nose veil. If it is anything like the nose bag we are willing to let No changes in prices have been noted. Newport corner the market.-Chicago News

The diaphanous skirt originated in Egypt. Crude pictures show it. Probably, if the truth were known, Cleopatra set the style. There is nothing new nowadays.-Portland Oregonian.

The Composer of "Faust." Gounod was one of the most fascinat-

ing men I have ever spoken with. His manner had a charm that was irresistible, and his kindly eyes, soft and melting as a woman's, would light up with a smile, now tender, now humorous, that fixed itself ineffaceably upon the memory. He could speak English fairly well, but preferred his own language, in which he was a brilliant conversationalist, and he could use to advantage a fund of keen, ready wit .lowances to members of congress to Klein in "Thirty Years of Musical Life

trade and the demand for them has been good although prices remain Livestock, Meats

MUTTON-Sheep 3 to 4c; lambs, to 5%c.

POULTRY-(Buying)-Hens 12 and 13c; old roosters 8c; broilers 15c and

WEINIES-15c lb; sausage 15c lb. PORK-9 12c and 10c.

VEAL-Calves 12c to 15c dresset according to grade. Fruits

APPLES-59c and \$1.

BUTTER - (Buying) - Ordinary

EGGS-Oregon ranch, case 31 to 35c; Oregon ranch candled 30c.

as follows: HIDES-(Buying)-Green salted, 9c.

SHEEP PELTS-75c to \$1.50 each. FEED-(Selling)-Shorts \$27; bran

\$25; feed barley \$30 to \$31. FLOUR-\$4.50 to \$5.

HAY-(Buying)-Clover at \$8 and \$9.00; timothy \$12.00 r d \$13.00; oat bay best \$10 and \$11; mixed \$9 to \$13; Idaho and eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20; valley timethy \$12

wheat 79e 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 for-

Setting Him Right.

"I suppose the titled personage you "No indeed," retorted the lovely ac-

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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nobody can tell it has been plied. You simply dampen sponge or soft brush and drinis through the hair, taking small strand at a time, which

# SO NATURALLY NOBODY CAN TELL

### Webster." A payment of \$560 for 111 days' attendance is shown to have been made to Henry Clay. - Harper's

Bowls, or bowling, is one of the most popular and ancient of English pas-

times, 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 abso lutely suppressed. It soon became a

Bowling.

royal game, and no gentleman's place was complete without a bowling green -New York Press.

"But I notice that he applauds vigor does that to keep awake"-Washington Herald.

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warrants were indorsed by Jules Cam- teenth congress \$963 for mileage is re bon, the French minister, who had del- ceipted in a faint, uncertain hand "D.

The Panama canal purchase represented the largest financial transaction | Weekly of the government. The payment was

counts-G. Washington with the Unit-These accounts were mostly kept while

were actually paid.

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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 the rain for hours and not one want away without paying his respects to the late mayor. It was a most reduct hable tribute. The throng represented every class and occupation, every race and creed. There were east by five hundred Chinamen among the crowd and several delegations of boy scouts in uniforms, and of public sch ool children carrying the banners of their schools. A little bootblack, attired in the uniform of a municipal fer ry enmploye; was the first of the unofficial host to pass through the portal and tip-toe timidly to the bier.

egated authority to represent the Spanish government.

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

ed 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.

Not less interesting as relics are "Ac-

There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works. In idleness aloue is there perpetual despair .-

which will probably be within the next two mon'hs. The addition will be two stories, with a basement and

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,

will have three large and wall lighted rooms. Frank Scribbner has taken the contract. Miss Belle Mattley has resigned ner position as primary teacher in the

Willamatte school and will accept a position as a teacher in the school of trades in Portland. The resignation will take effect at once. Miss Mattley has been a pacher at the Willamette school for four years and has been considered one of the best in that instituton. Mrs. Hyaitt has been secured to temporarily take the work

left by Miss Mattley. W. C. Elliott and family have moved from their former home on the out-skirts of Willamette to H. Warracr'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. BeDok is staking active part in the display work there. Herbert DeBok made a very successfu! 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 sales that were reported were esmall. The present prices 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 Chickens are selling well through the

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

DRIED FRUITS-(Buying)-Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c. ONIONS-\$1 per sack. POTATOES-75c and \$1.00

Prevailing Oregon City prices are

CORN-Whole corn \$37; cracked

OATS-(Buying)-\$23.00 and \$24;

ward from Ghent to Bruges all the

rest of his life.-From Timbs' "English Eccentries."

say you are going to marry is mentioned in the Almanach de Gotha?" said the inquisitive newspaper man. tress. "Of course he ain't in no almanae Do you think he's a joke?"-