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LOVE IN COLLEGE.

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lay field in which it is now most used. Some of the wonders that it has worked are shown in a statement recently made by New York concern...

When such direct, tangible results as these can be shown it indicates that producers and consumers as well as automobile owners, can reap substantial profits from the building of good roads...

TOTAL STRANGERS.

Governor Hawley, of Idaho, has undertaken to reform the assessment and taxation methods of the state by insisting that all property shall be valued at full cash value.

The Boise Statesman expresses the fear that higher valuations may be followed by lower levies and discounts with many evidences of apprehension...

No doubt; but when the ideal assessor makes the necessary adjustments (at par) the county commissioner and city council and village trustee...

Dr. Wheeler does not see the scandal. He thinks the billings and condemnations are not only lovely in themselves, but they lead on to highly satisfactory outcomes...

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Dr. Wheeler says love-making proceeds very differently at college, and indeed why should it not? There passion is no longer the guide...

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most economical routes and the commerce of the Yakima Valley will follow the Yakima River down to the Columbia and thence to Portland...

"CURSED BE CANAAN."

As a far-off echo from the old cry, "Cursed Be Canaan," comes a protest from the servants of the State Insane Asylum against the employment therein of a colored man and his wife...

Now in point of fact, as everybody knows, colored people, trained for serving, make the very best of servants that employers can get...

The vocation represented by this class of labor is highly honorable, combining as it does the ministrations of the hand with those of justice, patience and humanity...

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Timely Tales of the Day

J. S. Van Winkle, who has just been reappointed postmaster of Albany, in Linn County, attended a banquet in Salem given by the Young Men's Republican Club a few days after his first appointment.

There had been considerable "joshing" at the banquet about the "patting" of the hair in his wig and about the fact that he had no postmaster's seal on his hat...

The conductor kept hearing this so often that he got to believing in real earnest that there was something radically wrong about the treatment afforded the patrons of his line, and, being something of a wag, he thought he would make a strong hit with his passengers one evening.

So, when the car approached the "R.-S." or Russell-Shaver transfer point, he called out so that all could hear: "Rotten-Service Junction."

The car was packed and the disgruntled passengers caught the conductor's meaning. "What's the matter?" they asked. "Everybody talked about it, and the nickel-gatherer was happy."

He tried it the third time, and this time it was a "knock-out" for him. He is not working for the company now, but it happened to be an inspector on the car.

Thurston Hall, of the Baker Stock Company, tells this story as an illustration of how people never can see where the actor ever does any real work. It looks like one continuous game of hide-and-seek.

A circus opened in a small Iowa town and with it was a young man who had run away from home to make a "razz-back." It was his duty to drive stakes, help the "property man" and occasionally follow the wagons to the leading place...

When Idaho was a wild territory, without railroads and almost without law, President Grant sent Judge Lewis out to be Supreme Judge of the territory. Lewis took with him a number of having resigned a Judgeship without knowing it.

But Grant simply replied that not only had his resignation been accepted, but his appointment had been appointed. He found Lewis a way out of the difficulty by offering him the appointment of Chief Justice of the Territory of Washington. This being as good a job as the one out of which the Idaho lawbreaker had eukered him, Lewis accepted.

MANY FEATURES

IN THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

"The Indiscipline of Letty Shaw," fourth story in E. Phillips Oppenheim's new adventure series.

Taal Volcano's Recent Rampage, showing very first pictures of terrible eruption that wrecked Taal Island.

What Commercial Changes Will the Panama Canal Effect? An intimate study of an important and complex subject by John F. Stevens.

American-Born Women who will participate in the coronation of King George—and there is quite a colony of them.

Happiest Hours of Some of Our Great Men—In every case the most unexpected versions are given.

Women Who Stare on the Street are Flirts, says a street masher in his confession.

Go-Goo Eyes, Fluffy Hair and pouty lips not part of real American beauty, says noted artist in selecting new model.

Colorado's Penal Drones are put to work building good roads.

Mr. Twee Deedle, Sambo and the Widow Wime have some new adventures.