

SIRES AND SONS.

Signor Mascherini, the Spanish bull-fighter, has killed 3,500 animals in the arena with a single sword.

Professor William James of Harvard has been elected an honorary associate of the Academy of Moral and Political Science at Paris.

John Rigelow, trustee, and other representatives of the estate of Samuel J. Tilden wish to erect in New York city a statue of him.

William Alden Smith is a United States senator now, but once upon a time he sold papers on the streets, and a newboys' association at Jackson, Mich., has pleased him by sending him a membership card.

The greatest expert on practical electricity in this country is the man who is least connected with that science in the popular mind. He is Charles Proteus Steinmetz, who receives \$75,000 yearly from the General Electric company for teaching and directing its force of men.

General Souza Aguiar, who acted as commissioner for Brazil at the world's fairs in Chicago and St. Louis, is given most of the credit for the new national library which has just been opened to the public in Rio de Janeiro. He was the architect and consulting engineer of the building.

Ex-General Stoessel, the Russian military commander who was not merely disgraced, but imprisoned, for his lack of success at Fort Arthur, is now a member of a big firm in Moscow which imports tea and has a very profitable trade. He is in a fair way to amass considerable wealth.

Sporting Notes.

John Mookley, the Cornell trainer, is now the proud possessor of an Ithaca home, presented by the Cornellian athletes.

R. F. Carman, the western turfman, has presented the stallion Acrobat to the Canadian national bureau of breeding.

The Miller brothers, Dorando and James A., Jr., the crack single scullers of the New York Athletic club, have retired. They won many races in the last two years.

California leads all the states in the Union with regard to the number of mile tracks within its boundaries, having twenty of them in good condition and in use as training grounds.

David Hunter, the famous English wicket keeper, who has retired after twenty-one years' service for Yorkshire, during which time he created world's records, has accepted a position of cricket coach at Marlborough college.

Things Theatrical.

Robert Edison was once a lumber mill clerk in Bay City, Mich.

Hobbrook Blinn has been engaged as leading man with Mrs. Fiske in her new season.

Charles Dillingham's next musical comedy production will be "The Echo," by William De Baron and Deems Taylor.

A vaudeville act suggested by "Chanticleer" is to be presented, called "A Crisis in a Chicken Coop." It is by Edgar Allan Wolf.

Law Fields will call his review for next summer "The Summer Widowers." The author is Glen Macdonough, and the music is by Baldwin Sloane.

Henry B. Harris has signed contracts with Charles Klein to write a play for Rose Stahl, who is now playing her fourth season in "The Chorus Lady."

College and School.

Cincinnati allows retired teachers to renew their service briefly and thus become eligible for a pension.

Baltimore's school board has under consideration the question of allowing corporal punishment in the public schools.

A student court of six seniors and three juniors has been elected by the students of the University of Wisconsin to try all cases of discipline.

Turkey has but a single university, that of Constantinople, with faculties of medicine, law, theology, science and letters. In this last department the literatures studied are the Turkish, Arabic, Persian and French. In time the study of German and English will be added.

Law Points.

A bill of lading is held in Franklin Trust company versus Philadelphia, B and W Railroad company, 222 Pa. 96, 70 Atl. 949, 22 L. R. A. (N. S.), 828, not to occupy the position of a bill of exchange or other commercial paper.

Knowledge of facts which are sufficient to put a reasonably prudent man on inquiry is held in state versus Bountree, 80 S. C. 287, 61 S. E. 1072, 22 L. R. A. (N. S.), 833, not to be sufficient to convict one under a statute making a receiver of stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, guilty of a misdemeanor.

In Philadelphia.

Americans play cricket. Philadelphia is twenty-five miles long, mostly to the north.

White marble doorsteps are by careful housekeepers cased in wood for the winter.

A good little house in Philadelphia costs the rent of a poor tenement in New York.

It is a show city, like Washington and Boston. The register at Independence hall shows names from every state.—New York World.

The Amateur.

The house dog's left the kitchen door. Where once with faith complete He lingered hourly to implore Some dainty thing to eat. With mournful bay he went away, Nor gave one backward look. Home is no place for dear old Tray Since Gladys learned to cook.

She says that eggs and meat are not Required by you and me. She tosses string beans in the pot With epicurean glee. We struggle with the bill of fare That she reads in a book. Indeed, this life is full of care. Since Gladys learned to cook. —Washington Star.



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Spray your trees—but do not forget your pruning shears. We arrived at the Climax Mill. We keep the Standard shears.—Emrick & Corwin.

**HON. H. V. GATES
BACK FROM SOUTH**

Says Mexico has a Good Government Considering all

DIAS IS 84 YEARS OF AGE

Has Ruled With Rod of Determination Thirty Years

Hon. H. V. Gates and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Tuesday, from their winter's stay in Mexico, where they visited everything worth while. He says that one day they would be at sea level and the next day they would be at an elevation of 7,500 feet. Miss Gates was very ill on one of these trips, and for twenty four hours her life was despaired.

Speaking of the government of Mexico, Mr. Gates says:

There are two opinions of Mexican government—the pessimistic and the optimistic. Diaz has ruled there, unbrokenly, for thirty years, and he impressed me very much. I met him and was introduced to him. His force of character—you might say Napoleonic—was a revelation to me. While there is much criticism of his administration, and while there is much graft—not with Diaz, but with his outside subordinates—I left Mexico with the firm belief that Diaz, although an octogenarian, is affording the only kind of government that at the present time could be successful. Strongly centralized, the process of government has a solidity that appeals to the close observer who appreciates the class of people under the rule. Diaz is 84 years of age, but he will hold the government until his death—and then will come—chaos, perhaps—that which no one knows.

FREDERICK W. DAVID

Frederick William David, one time owner of the David's Hill Farm, northwest of Forest Grove, died in the college city Saturday evening, March 19, after an illness covering an extended period. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, August 17, 1839, and lived there until 1866, when he went to Australia, then the Mecca of gold hunters. Two years later he emigrated to California, where he remained for over two years. In 1870, he came to Washington County, settling on David's Hill—named after him. Here he lived for 38 years. Two years ago he moved into Forest Grove. Mrs. David and the following children survive: Mrs. Mary Thatcher and Henry and William M. David, all of the Forest Grove vicinity.

The remains were interred in the Buxton cemetery, Monday. Mr. David was characteristic for his rugged honesty and faithfulness of purpose and enjoyed a wide acquaintance in Northwest Washington County.

The Hillsboro First Congregational Church, at a special business meeting held last Sunday morning, unanimously voted to extend an urgent invitation to their old pastor, Evan P. Hughes, now of Washington, to accept the pastorate. He has accepted the position and will begin his duties Sunday, March 27. Under the terms of the contract, Mr. Hughes will devote three days of each week to the duties of the church leadership. Sunday, March 27, will be special Easter Day, and the music and sermon will have special reference to the glad Easter tide. The Church and Pastor look forward hopefully to a period of activity and prosperity.

The Senate has come to Hillsboro. The young men of our city are ably filling its seats and our fellow townsman, Hon. W. N. Barrett, is presiding. On next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the Washington Castle invites all Hillsboro to attend an open session at the Methodist church and hear the big debates on the Taft Administration and on Woman's Suffrage. Galleries for visitors open at 7:30 p. m., session opens at 8. Judge Barrett will preside, Rev. Jean is chaplain, Benton Bowman is chief clerk and the boys of Tualatin Castle clerks and pages. Admission free.

Twenty tons of mixed hay, clover, timothy and chest. Fine stock feed. Will sell loose in barn at \$8 per ton and up.—Wm Lunow, Glencoe, Ore. 23

Watch the farmer boy plow all day in a pair of Connell & Co's plow shoes and then come to the house with feet that are not tired. He then cleans up, puts on a pair of Connell & Co's dress shoes, takes his best girl to a dance; gets home about 2.00 g. m., and starts work for another day—but you never hear him complain about sore feet. It's the way our shoes are made.—Connell & Co.

A carload of Winona and Rushford wagons just received.—Connell & Co.

The safe in the Sheriff's office slipped two or three tumblers Monday morning, and it was impossible to open the receptacle. As there were some money orders and mail in the strongbox badly wanted by the force the thing was shipped in to Portland by express and opened by an expert. Frank Storz accompanied the bunch of iron and money to the city.

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Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of William W. Marsh, Deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, my Final Account as Administrator of said estate, and that said Court has set Monday, April 18, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the county court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.
Dated this March 15, 1910.
J. W. MARSH
Administrator of the Estate of William W. Marsh, Deceased.
W. N. Barrett, Attorney for said Estate.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY
Laura Hart, Plaintiff
vs.
Mike Hart, Defendant
To Mike Hart, Defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint or file some appearance herein on or before the last day prescribed by the order of publication thereof, to-wit: the 14th day of May, A. D. 1910; and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint or file some appearance herein, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and noted, and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and proper.
The date of the first publication of this summons is Thursday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1910, and this summons is to be published on every Thursday of each week for a period of six weeks between said dates.
This summons is published by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, made in Chambers, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1910.
CHAS. J. SCHNABLE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

W. E. Boucsein, of above Mountaindale, was in town yesterday, and paid a dollar into the Argus Rest Room fund. He says that he will give Hillsboro people all the rest they want next Summer, with plenty of shade thrown in provided they will visit his mountain ranch
April 8, Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Hillsboro.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

Something strictly late and nifty in all the swell styles of nobby neckwear for ladies. Prices Reasonable Ladies' shirt waists, neat patterns at right prices. They are beauties—Those Patent and Tan Pumps, advance styles. The qualifications of the Famous Armor Plate Hosiery, are style and durability. The Royal Worcester corset is the corset for style and comfort that you will need with that new spring gown. Everything up to date in Men's Toggery.

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Old Turnip Seeds.
Turnip seeds have been known to be dormant for seven years through being planted too deep and after that time to sprout.

Pleasure and Appetite.
The impulse to celebrate any joyful event or anniversary by a dinner is a rational one, physicians say, for pleasure excites hunger just as disagreeable sensations take the appetite away.

Side Lights on History.
Peter the Great had started in to learn the ship carpenter's trade. "I would have shipped as a sailor before the mast," he explained, "only I don't like the idea of being called 'old salt Peter.'"

Warning the jockies that "silver my timbers" would be considered leze majesty and punished as such, he proceeded to chase the shavings along the workbench.—Chicago Tribune.

Suiting the Action to the Word.
How very tiresome is the man

Who always is explaining, "Can You beat it?"
I hate that phrase. It makes me swear. I duck and dodge, but everywhere I meet it.

"Beat it, beat it if you can!"
To meet it.
The moment some one asks me that For answer I put on my hat And beat it.
—Kansas City Times.

Small Change.
"It's three years since I was in this city," said the stranger as he finished his dinner. "City looks the same." "I don't find much change," remarked the waiter as he took up the dime that was left from the two dollar bill.—New York Journal.

Advice.
Just let the aviators go A-sailing through the air. And let the comets flit their tails At Berenice's hair. Let Paulhan climb to awful heights The while his motors whiz. Let Zeppelin go seek the pole— But don't neglect your bust! —Somerville Journal.