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Mexico is still a problem because of the uncertainty of the Mexican mind—but it appears that Carbajal is to step aside, under agreement, and permit Caranza to be the president. This would settle the question for the best, and the Wilson administration expects to see tranquility restored and Mexico prosper as never before. It is to be hoped that this will be the case notwithstanding Huerta is considerably peeved at your Uncle Samuel.

Washington State shipped 25,000,000 more lumber the past season, so far, than it did in 1913, and that year had exceeded all others. The Washington mill men are all smiling when they read in the "big interest" press that they are operating at a loss. The Seattle spirit appears to have inoculated the business men of the state, and they are giving men work and are bringing back a golden flood of wealth from the timber resources.

Let us hope that Banks and Hillsboro will soon tie up for that five-game series. We all want to see some good baseball, and we all have our preferences. If any team can beat us in a series we would rather it would be Banks than any outside-county team.

J. W. Vandervelden, of Roy, was in town this morning.

Joseph Moore, the Roy merchant, was in the city today.

Elmer Miller, of North Plains, and Ed. Northrop, of Shady Brook, were in the city today.

Jos. Hickenbottom and bride are in the city today, returning from their wedding trip.

Born, July 18, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, Shady Brook, a son.

Mrs. C. G. Rhodes, of Sheridan, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Barr, this week.

John Freudenthal and family went to Newport this morning for an outing.

J. A. Vandebey and wife, of Centerville, were in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown visited with friends in Portland, Sunday.

Miss Stella Helms, of Vancouver, Wash., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Brown, this week.

Mrs. L. F. Emmott, of this city, and Mrs. Spencer Jones, of Oreno, went to Netarts last Saturday, for a vacation.

Hillsboro's three banks have agreed to close at two o'clock in the afternoon each Saturday from now until September 1.

Pickers wishing to work in the yard of the undersigned are requested to register at once—all regular pickers welcomed.—Wm. Bagley Sr.

Wm. Smith, the Forest Grove carpenter, is helping out the work of his craft in the county seat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Cornelius have returned from California, and have taken up their residence at Salem.

Mayor H. T. Bagley and wife, Miss Putnam, and C. A. Lamkin are enjoying a vacation at Rockaway and the Tillamook beaches.

Jack Hess and Jos. Galbreath, of the Tualatin-Sherwood section, were here the first of the week, witnesses in circuit court on the McNulty escheat case.

Mrs. John Brunswick, of near Banks, is reported quite ill, but on the mend, and Mrs. Thos. Gregg, of Leisyville, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Probate: Estate of Georgia Hughes filed for probate and S G Hughes and J W Hughes appointed administrators with bonds at \$46,500; estate valued at \$28,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batchelder and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McAlear leave this morning for an outing at Barjeav, where they expect to camp, bathe, catch crabs, and have all the trimmings of a first-class vacation.

The members of the Rebekah lodge gave Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schmelzer a farewell party on Wednesday, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Schmelzer and family will soon leave for California, making the trip overland in their auto-truck.

Sumner M. Bryant and Miss Loretta Heknap were united in marriage in Portland, July 22, 1914. Miss Grace Deichman, of Hillsboro, attended the wedding. Both are well known here, and at Forest Grove, where they attended P. U. After a trip to Newport they will be at home at Grays River, Wash., where the groom has charge of the public schools.

Many members of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters and their families will go to Soda Springs, on Gales Creek, Sunday, for the day's outing. They expect to leave the hall, on Second street, at 8:45, and an auto service has been arranged for those who wish to make the trip in this manner.

Miss Georgiana Reibson and Miss Florence Sohl, of Tacoma, Wash., are the guests of Miss Mildred Baldwin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emmott, this week.

Marriage licenses have been granted Pentrice B. Rode and Mabel Roberts; M. E. Pickering and Myrtle A. Long; C. M. Casson and Bernice Mitchell.

Edw. Rood and wife, of Portland, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. L. A. Rood. They made the trip out in their new Franklin auto.

Mrs. Harry Newton returned to her home in Seattle, Tuesday, after an extended visit at the home of Wm. Newton and wife.

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Miss Grace Deichman will leave Monday for a trip through the Yellowstone National Park.

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THE BITTEREST PILL OF ALL.

To Huffy It Was the Thought of His Better Half's Cold Neglect.

MIDDLETON heard the clock in the parlor that adjourned his darkened bedroom strike the hour as the doctor rose.

"Take one of these pills every half hour. I'll call in again tonight." Then the sound of the physician's voice as he spoke reassuringly to Middleton's wife in the next room.

Middleton heard the clock strike once.

It was strange in his feverish condition how time seemed to fly. A whole half hour had passed since the doctor's departure, and still she hadn't come in to see how he was. A fine way, this, to treat him!

The sick man helped himself to a pill, with a swallow of water.

But no sooner had he dropped back on the pillow, or so it seemed to Middleton, when he heard the clock striking the next hour.

He took a second pill. Again the clock struck. Middleton took another pill. The clock was striking again. He took another pill. Again the clock struck. Middleton sat up and gulped a pill. The clock struck. He took a pill. The clock again. He took a pill. The clock—a pill.

And now the last of those accursed pills were gone. There had been twelve tablets, and he had taken one every half hour. That meant that the whole morning had passed, and all this time nobody had so much as come near him.

"Well, dear, how do you feel now?" Middleton opened his eyes upon his wife's figure, framed in the doorway. He spoke through his teeth:

"Woman—for wife of my bosom, helpmeet, you have this day proved yourself to be no longer—woman, go leave me to die! Don't come in now asking how I am! You've left me this whole livelong day, ratched with pain, to wait on myself, unless I wanted to die for the lack of attention"—He choked over what was almost a sob.

Middleton's wife came into the room, with brisk, competent hands turning and patting the pillow under him.

"I'd have been in sooner, only the clock in the parlor had run down, and I stopped to rewind and regulate it!"—Puck.

Departure From Custom.

"You say this part of the country is unique?"

"It is," replied Farmer Corotossel, "as a summer resort."

"In what respect?"

"Well, we haven't any cliff called 'Lovers' Leap' nor any ridge known as 'The Devil's Backbone.'"—Washington Star.

"What plants do you think would be appropriate for the decoration of a summer living room?"

"Why not try the ice plant?"—Baltimore American.

"How do you make a Maltese cross?"

"To make a Maltese cross, my boy, just step upon his tail!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wife—Do you like this pudding, dear? Mrs. McBryde gave me the recipe for it.

Hub—No, but I guess you can get square with her by giving her your recipe for mince pies.

I'm rather deaf in both my ears.

I've written and have talked for years to deafening applause.—New York Tribune.

He kissed a girl against her will. Was fined a twenty dollar bill. The girl now thinks him rather nice. He said that it was worth the price.—Pittsburgh Post.

"What do you intend to do after you leave college?"

"Well, I haven't decided on anything definite for the first year, except to come back for the class reunion."—Philadelphia Ledger.

AMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Alexander Ethel, wife of a leading French statesman, was formerly Miss Minnie Church of Chicago. Mrs. Christian Huber of St. Louis, Mo., after twenty years in an insane asylum, at eighty five years has recovered her reason.

Mrs. Mary Minor, aged fourteen, of New York, has been a wife for more than a year. She still has the appearance and manner of a child.

Miss Bessie Reiter, a San Francisco newspaper reporter, has fallen heir to \$200,000 to be used in behalf of poor children as Miss Reiter sees fit.

The Ottoman government has conferred upon Dr. Murray Milla Patrick, president of Constantinople college, the order of the Sherafiat in recognition of her splendid services in the cause of higher education for women.

Flippant Flings.

Water, water everywhere—and plenty on hand to drink.—Boston Herald.

Dr. Anna Shaw favors cheaper divorces. Why the poor who have to get along happily together.—Detroit Free Press.

Most of our motion picture films come from Italy, France and the United States. You seldom see a Scottish reel in the picture palace.—London Globe.

"Make room for your boy's energies," advises Edwin Markham. He will find the room if you will supply him with a hat, a catcher's mask, a ball and a glove. He simply doesn't want a lawn mower or a whitewash brush.—Houston Post.

Dress Hints.

White shoes can be dyed brown with ten drops of saffron mixed with three teaspoonsful of olive oil, two coats being applied with flannel.

In making children's dresses it is a good idea to make a large hem at the bottom, making a rick underneath in the hem, to be let out as needed.

To freshen black kid gloves mix a teaspoonful of salad oil with a few drops of black ink. Apply with a fourth and then dry the gloves in the sun.

To keep a pocket from tearing down sew a hook and eye at the very bottom of the pocket on the wrong side. Hook together, pinning the hook down tightly, and it will never come unfastened.

Town Topics.

One trouble with Philadelphia is that she pays more attention to individual drinking cups for houses than to better tomicities for the people.—Washington Herald.

With 110 bomb outrages in eight months, New York may well be silent as to happenings of a similar character in Europe, even where an arch-luke is concerned.—New York World.

Here's a vote to put St. Paul in the unique city class. City street crows here work so fast that the contracting company can not keep them supplied with crowsets paving blocks.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Fashion Frills.

Paris is now viewing with interest a fashionable shoe with no toe. Can it be possible that the human foot is to be released from its ancient bondage?—Chicago News.

Florists are somewhat concerned about the new fashions because some of the new bouquets do not contain enough material to pin a rose on.—Youngstown Telegram.

Slip women are going out of fashion, says a household sage. That will be good news to most women. It's so much easier to build out than to squeeze in.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sporting Notes.

Uncle Sam might do well to fill that yawning gap with lead before Sir Thomas tries to lift it again.—Chicago News.

Juvenal declares that nature never says one thing and wisdom another, but nature often says "the ball park" when wisdom says "the job."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rosebush is barred at the Olympic games because not enough nations play it. What we need is a batter who will swing a ball with a swat heard around the world.—Omaha World-Herald.

Health Hints.

The windowless room is a curse to civilization and should not be occupied by either man or beast.

In measles there are cases that never break out, and in whooping cough there are cases that never whoop. However, these cases are just as "catching" as any.

We eat three times a day, but we must breathe eighteen times a minute. And every breath we take should be of good, fresh air, not staid, second hand or used, stuffy air, either.

Automobile Runs.

There are 210 makes of autos on the British market.

Opening-up compels all taxicabs to be ventilated after each trip.

An automobile mounted on but two wheels, employing a gyroscope to hold it erect, has been built by a Russian engineer.

It is estimated that there are approximately 1,000,000 automobiles in use in this country and that they consume \$100,000,000 worth of gasoline in a year.

If all the time I waste in work were used in playing skittles I would be lucky as a Turk. But who would buy my vittles?—New York Sun.

Englishman—The suffragettes saluted the prime minister this morning.

American—Did they fire twenty-one guns?

Englishman—No; houses.—Life.

The tales of fishermen are fine, but make the heaver feel. That when they talk of red and blue They quite forget the reel.—New York Mail.

He who goes on a lark is apt to wind up in a cage.

Forgiving and forgetting rarely go hand in hand.

What has become of the old fashioned man higher up?

Small things are not small if great results come to them.

It's folly to try deaf mutes as orators; they won't answer.

System is not everything. You can go to the bad systematically.

Occasional depression no one can avoid, but ill temper everybody.

Some people prune their genealogical trees by cutting their poor relations.

Satan doesn't expect to be invited into the parlor the first time he calls.

Campaigning by aeroplane would seemingly be getting above the voters.

Mexicans were called Greasers long before oil was discovered in their country.

It may be true that every man has his price, but most of us hate to be sold.

If a man has heirs they do not regard it as a disgrace for him to die rich.

Just a flyer in the stock market has proved to many a man that riches have wings.

The aged Francis Joseph has had more than his share of troubles, even for a monarch.

Man is more apt to get into trouble when his mouth is open than when his eyes are distended.

Even a worm will turn, and if it takes a sharp turn, of course it becomes an angleworm.

Militant attacks on famous paintings may be attributed to an innate antipathy to any old master.

Don't worry over things that can't be helped. It is a loss of time that might be much better expended.

More than 34,000 young women are studying professional nursing. This ought to be a great help to matrimony.

It is the misfortune of Washington, Lincoln and other early statesmen that they lived before the moving picture era.

Bermuda has strong claims on the United States. It shipped here last year nearly 100,000 pounds of onion seeds.

It is a question which causes a mother or more worry—a boy so sick that he is good or so thoroughly well that he is bad.

Hope it's true, as reported, that radium will cure blindness. Price of it is enough to make persons open their eyes.

Almost any man is proud of his love letters until he sees them printed in the newspapers. Then they do not seem the same.

An ounce of contentment may be better than a ton of gold, but most people who have the contentment would gladly exchange it for the gold.

Collisions in the air are as deadly, it appears, as those on the ocean. Eventually it may become necessary to double track both sea and sky.

Don't forget if trouble comes that you are being given an opportunity to show other people how one should behave when things go wrong.

The English militants are talking of a kissing strike, and cool headed men are inspecting their ranks to determine whether it is a threat or a promise.

If it is ever made possible to photograph thoughts, a scientist claims will be done, most of the photographs will probably be barred from the mails.

Germany has made a count of her cars and finds 500,000. That's only two and one-half cars to the square mile. Still, a good deal depends on the cats.

A handsome cup was presented to Sir Thomas Lipton at a banquet. Cup chasing may be right in Sir Thomas' line so long as it remains an indoor sport.

According to somebody's high figuring more than 14,000,000 women may be able to vote for president in 1916, and thus does the high cost of living continue to soar.

A man who wishes to benefit his kind these days may have no opportunity to be a hero in war, a rescuer in peace or spend millions in charity, but he can always await the flies.

Mecklenburg Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz are the only two European countries which have no representative legislative bodies. But no one wishes to live in Mecklenburg, anyway.

According to a medical scientist, modern skill and knowledge of nature's laws have added fifteen years to man's life. Sordid young women who marry rich octogenarians should bear this in mind.

Your son says his professor is a very strict disciplinarian, Mrs. Nurich. "He must have been joking. The college is nonsectarian, you know."—Buffalo Express.

More money does not mean the same. To both the sexes, I declare. More to the man means more to eat; more to the woman, more to wear!—Puck.

"That duke Vanessa married turns out to be fogus."

"Bervek" 'em right. Why didn't they have the title searched?—Kansas City Journal.

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Christian Feeley, Plaintiff,

vs. J. P. Feeley, Defendant.

To J. P. Feeley: Above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and move on or before Friday, the 15th day of September, 1914, which is six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: Thursday the 3rd day of July, 1914, and if you fail to so appear and answer the Plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the Plaintiff and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem most equitable and as provided in Plaintiff's complaint.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. D. B. Beasomer, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon by the County of Washington, in the absence of the Circuit Judge from Washington County and said order was made and entered on the 22nd day of July, 1914, and directs the publication of this summons for six successive weeks in the Hillsboro Argus, and the date of the first publication is Thursday, the 3rd day of July, 1914, and the date of the last publication of this summons is Thursday the 3rd day of September, 1914.

Clyde Richardson, Attorney for Plaintiff, 215 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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Squire—But the poor are no longer ground beneath the iron heel of the oppressor.

Yokel—No; in this age of luxury the oppressors wear rubber heels.—London Tit-Bits.

The summer girl, With manner part, Smiles at the heart In an X-ray shirt. —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"Who was it that said 'Time is money?' " asked the loon.

"Some fellow who had been riding around in a taxi, I guess," replied the grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"My own!" this was it suitably His passion he expressed, As for the object of it, she Acted like one possessed. —Boston Transcript.

Silas—What's your son studying at college?

Hiram—Pharmacy.

Silas—some newfangled farming, eh?

Judge.

My friend Harve Trout, I see, is booked To wed a summer girl. I reckon Brother Trout was hooked By some one's fishhook curl. —New York Mail.

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