

A Deathbed Promise

"I had hoped, my child," said Ellen, "to find you here before you were before me, but it is denied me. If I could have left you rich I would not now mind handing in my chips. But remember this, my little girl, if there's any such thing as the dead helping the living I'll help you."

The Result of An Infatuation

Two men were sitting together at a table in a cafe in Madrid, the one a young American globe trotter, the other a Spaniard who had taken some pains to cultivate his acquaintance.

My Convict

I was ruminating my auto leisurely along a road in the country and slowed up even from that pace to turn a sharp bend in the road when suddenly a heavy weight dropped from an overhanging branch into my car directly behind me.

Hillsboro General Hospital

"Service to the Sick" Address, Box 246, Hillsboro, Oregon

Sawmill

Rough and Dressed Lumber of all kinds. Let us figure with you on your lumber needs. We give our customers good service and reasonable prices.

Announcement

Doctor E. T. Helms, Chiropractor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit his newly opened offices, rooms 1 and 2, Heidel Building, for consultation and treatment of all diseases, acute or chronic.

Color Schemes in Rooms

When following out a color scheme in furnishing a room a little touch of an entirely different but harmonizing color produces an excellent effect.

Don't Be Radical

The sooner young folks learn not to be radical the sooner they will find themselves floating serenely down the stream of life without friction.

Poe and the Literary Messenger

With his stories and his criticisms during the meager two years of his connection with the magazine Poe was certainly able to reflect that, as at no time in her previous literary history.

Our Army Rations

The average daily field ration of the United States army is made up as follows: Bacon, 12 ounces for fresh meat.

At the Zenith

"In what does it mean when a public man is said to be at the zenith of his popularity?"

Love's Progress

Knecker—How can you tell how long they have been married?

Scant Courtesy

Opportunity came knocking at the door.

Iguazu Falls

More than twice as wide as Niagara and fully fifty feet higher, the falls of Iguazu, in South America, is one of the great wonders of that continent.

Skeptical

Madge—You don't believe all you hear, do you? Marjorie—Gracious, no! Why, dear, I don't even believe all I say.—Judge.

A man whose only motive for action

was wages does a bad piece of work.—Charles Wagner.

Follow One Another

Things always bring with them their own philosophy—that is, prudence. No man acquires property without acquiring with it also a little arithmetic.—Emerson.

Couldn't Talk

De Style—You say that loving pair of deaf mutes were sitting in the parlor and didn't carry on a conversation? Gunbusts—They couldn't, for they were holding hands.—New York Press.

Even Virtues

"They're a happy couple." "What makes them so?" "She can cook a dinner without burning it, and he can eat one without roasting it."—Baltimore American.

His Reason

"Why do you always leave the house, James, when I begin to sing the old songs?" pouted Mrs. Howl.

Another Way

"I don't see how young Bentley can hideest all his bills." "He doesn't; he skips them the collector."—Louisville Herald.

The Height of It

"They tell me," said the professor, "that Mrs. Highroller is a very sympathetic woman."

Ducks and Mosquitoes

According to experiments reported by S. G. Dixon, the most formidable animal enemy of the mosquito is the duck, and the introduction of this bird is recommended for eliminating mosquitoes and the diseases which these insects spread from marshy regions.

Natural Pottery

Excellent natural pottery is manufactured by nature in the case of a certain cactus. Woodpeckers are apt to excavate nests in the trunk and branches, and in order that it may protect itself against these incursions the plant exudes a sticky juice, which hardens, forming a woody lining to the hole made by the birds.

Dodging Trouble

"What's the matter?" "My wife says I don't know how to handle the baby."

A Pertinent Question

The Fond Mother—Nice girls never put themselves forward before the men. The Wise Daughter—Then how do the men find out that they're nice?—Judge.

Shading

Helle—And when you went into her room you say she was shutting her eyes with her hand? Reuland—No, only the eyebrows.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Cultivated Pea

From its original home as a native wild growth in western Asia and adjacent Europe the cultivated pea has been taken by man to all civilized countries. It has been cultivated for thousands of years, for dried peas have been found in Egyptian tombs.

The Obvious Remedy

"There is only one thing which will effectively break up a deadlock." "What is that?" "A key to the situation."—Baltimore American.

THE "GREATER OREGON"

With new buildings, better equipped faculty, the University of Oregon will forthwith open, Tuesday, September 15, special training in Commerce, Architecture, Law, Medicine, Teaching, Work, Music, Physical Training, Art, Literature and strong departments of Education.

