

Corvallis Gazette.

RECEIVING A CABLE MESSAGE.

Only the feeblest currents should be used on submarine lines, since heavy pulses which could be employed with impunity on land lines, if they did not soon destroy the cable covering would, at least, tend to develop faults which otherwise might long remain latent. Defects in cable covering that otherwise may not lend to harm, admit moisture, and hence under the action of a strong current, oxides are quickly formed, destroying insulation. The necessary use, in ocean telegraphy, of the lightest currents has led to the development of a class of recording instruments remarkable for delicacy of action—notably the siphon recorder, which indicates the electric impulses by a wavy ink line on a tape, and the reflecting galvanometer, which causes a spot of light from right to left in a darkened room. With these recorders and thirty sells of battery, messages sent across the Atlantic are telegraphically reproduced in ink at the rate of from twenty to twenty five words a minute each way, the cable being duplexed. But for electrostatic induction a single cell of battery would suffice for transmission from the earth to the moon, if those bodies could be connected by a wire of the size used in ocean cables.

NO DRESS REFORM FOR HER.

An indignant woman thus invites men who talk about dress reform to mind their own business: "Now, why should a man bother about the health of petticoats? He doesn't have to wear them. The Lord didn't build him so that he was to have them hung around his hips, and when He made woman He did. Those marvels of lace and silk were thought of, and it was known that their appearance would be entirely spoiled if they were slung from her shoulders by a pair of braces. Take any wild country where civilized dress is unknown, where the natural woman is found, and you will discover that she carries her baby on her hips and a pitcher of water on her head, but that she slings nothing over her shoulders. I think it is only necessary for mankind to trouble themselves about the way we wear our petticoats when we raise an objection to the adjustment of his trousers."

SHE WAS TIRED OF IT.

"Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "If I remember rightly you have often said that you disliked to see a woman constantly getting herself into print." "I do," said Smithers positively. "You consider it unwomanly and indelicate, I believe." "Very." "And you don't see how any man could allow his wife to do anything of the kind." "Yes, I think so now." "Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all the facts in the case, I feel justified in asking for a new silk dress." "A new silk dress?" "Yes, for the last eight years I have had nothing better than 8-cent calico, and I want something better. I'm tired of getting into print."

Following are the rights of married women in regard to holding and disposing of property in Oregon: "A married woman may hold real and personal property in her own name and free from the control of, or liability for, the debts of her husband, but a schedule of personal property must be filed with the county clerk. Her husband must join in all conveyances of her separate estate. She may sue and be sued in regard to her separate property. She may make a will uninfluenced by her husband."

Children Cry for,

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Parent—What is the difference between the regular and the irregular Greek verbs?

Tommy—You get twice as many lickings learning the irregular ones.

Probably the largest hog ever raised in the United States was exhibited at the Houston, Tex., state fair in 1880 by Joseph Nass of Waller county. He was four years old and weighed 1,335 pounds.

A little girl in Piedmont, Va., who was given a drink of fizzing mineral water the other day, took a sup of it and then exclaimed: "It taste's like your foot's asleep."

WASTE VS. WAIST.

"Laura," said the young lady's mother not unkindly, "it seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," answered the maiden. "There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure."

"Well, that lessens the waist, doesn't it, mamma dear?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no more to say.

A RELIEF FROM HUGGER.

Miss Spooner—Is there anything that will allay the pangs of hunger, Mr. Gushing? I shall starve if refreshments are not served pretty soon.

Mr. Gushing—I have heard that Indian scouts and travelers in the woods relieve the sensation you mention by tightening the pressure around the waist.

Miss Spooner—Oh, how nice! Shall we go into the conservatory, Mr. Gushing?

Mr. Gushing—With pleasure.

The Parisian theaters have been obliged to lower their prices in order to compete with the novel attractions of the exhibition. The prices now range from one franc for the gallery to five francs (\$1) for the stalls balcony and first tier of boxes.

First shopping lady—Was that a clerk or the proprietor we traded with?

Second shopper—A clerk, certainly. Didn't you notice he said "I" have this and that line of goods. The proprietors always say "we."

Two hundred and thirty-one foreigners were expelled from Belgium between the 6th of February, 1888, and the 6th of February, 1889. Three expulsions only were ordered for political reasons.

A Nuremberg manufacturer has invented pencils in blue, black and brown for writing on the human skin. They are for use in anatomical and clinical demonstration.

The Methodist Book concern last year declared a dividend of \$100,000, and is in proportion to its capital the most profitable of the publishing concerns in America.

Secretary Rusk has decided that the English sparrow must go, although it will require seven or eight million dollars to rid the country of the pests.

Chief Mays says that there is no use for the United States commission to go to Tahlequah to treat for the sale of Indian lands, as they will not sell.

NO "FREE WOOL" IN HERS.

That rampant free trade sheet, the Philadelphia Record, makes light of the tariff by quoting the following little protectionist "poem" from the Hosiery and Knit Goods Journal:

"I'm going to hang my stocking up." Said Ida, "hear me now." "I'd like to see," Tom slyly said, "What you've got in it now." "The tariff's high," the maid replied; "Only the parson can make free wool of my stocking sir, For any living man."

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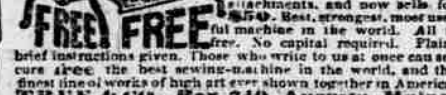
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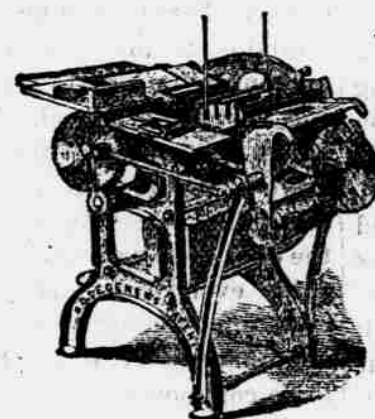
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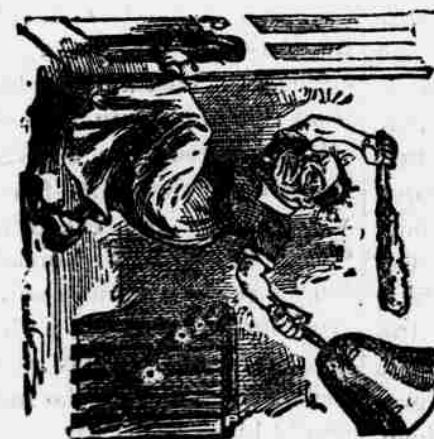
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