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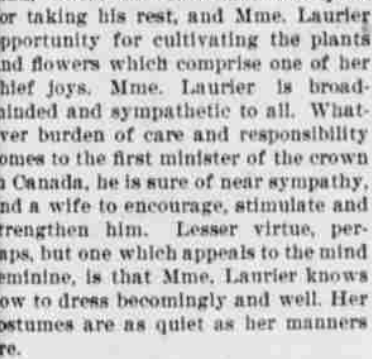
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Brooklyn Women Pledge Themselves to Reform Costume.

The first rainy day after the first Monday in October will be signalized in Brooklyn by the appearance of the Brooklyn Health Culture Club in their new "common sense" costumes. The club was organized only three weeks ago, with a charter membership of six well-known women. Already it has fifty-five members, and by the rainy day before mentioned it is expected that fully 150 Brooklyn society and professional women will have been enrolled.

The object of the club is to set an example of hygienic living and sensible dressing. The president is B. Christine Lumsdon, the well-known portrait



E. CHRISTINE LUMSDON.

painter. Among the charter members are Mrs. Cornelia Hood, the lawyer; Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Manning, all prominent in the Brooklyn social world.

The meeting at which the organization was perfected was held in Mrs. Lumsdon's studio. It was made a rule that every member should pledge herself to wear, on all occasions, save those demanding conventional full dress, skirts short enough to clear the ground by at least three inches. For rainy or wet weather they have adopted a costume, consisting of blouses or knickerbockers, a short skirt and leggings or boots, meeting the skirt at the knee. The waist is left to the pleasure of the wearer, and over all will be worn a light gossamer or mackintosh.

French Witticisms.
A lady, more famed for her looks than her wit, complained in Sophie Arnould's presence of being beset by a host of admirers. "Oh," said Sophie, "it is easy for you to get rid of them. You need only talk." A critic of Beaumarchais' play, "The Marriage of Figaro," told her it would be a failure. "Yes," said she, "so it will, but it will fall fifty times running." She one day met a physician with a gun, on the look-out for game. "Where are you going in this way?" she asked. "To see a patient," he answered. "Oh, doctor," she replied, "you are evidently afraid of missing him!"

No wonder women believe in marriages for love; they know that few women can be married for beauty or money.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

The smoke from forest fires in the Cascades is so thick around Pendleton that the Blue mountains can no longer be seen.

Assessor Howell, of Lincoln county, has completed the field work of assessing, and is now at work making up the assessment roll.

Seven-year locusts are numerous about Canyon City, in Grant county, and the merry music of their wings can be heard all day.

Mrs. Catharine Irvine, who died at Salem last week, was one of the first women married at The Dalles, having gone there from Indiana in 1853.

The high water of last month in Union county is said to have destroyed many young prairie chickens, as the breeding grounds were in many places overflowed.

Elmer Hansen, of Adams, brought into Pendleton last week the first of this year's wheat crop in this county, and sold it to Mr. Byers for 40 cents a bushel. It ran 58 1/2 pounds to the bushel.

A carload of fat hogs was shipped from Elgin last week. This is the first shipment of hogs made from there for some time, because of the dull market. Most shipped last week sold for two cents per pound.

J. McCarty, in attempting to board an out-going freight train in Baker City last week, fell across the rail, and several cars passed over his left foot, which was so badly mangled that it had to be cut off.

The unusual drought has killed all the salmon berries, raspberries, and other wild berries along the Necanicum, in Clatsop county, so that the bears, which in the summer time live principally upon these berries, have been induced by hunger to come very close to men's habitations, looking for food.

The Grant's Pass Courier says: "The scarlet fever, which carried off three patients on the Anton Rose ranch on Williams creek, has been corralled, and the danger of spreading the virulent disease is now almost past. The citizens petitioned the county court to appoint quarantine officers, but no law could be found justifying the measure. Superintendent Risque, of the Virtue mine, in Baker county, has let a contract for supplying the mine with 5,000 cords of wood. The contractors are P. Basche and Cato J. Johns. The contract price is about \$20,000. The wood is to be delivered by January 1, 1896, and Basche & Johns will put a force of men to work in the timber without loss of time.

The Willamette Hopgrowers' Association met in Independence recently, and decided that at the next regular meeting, which comes on the 1st day of August, the members would consider the advisability of picking hops and also the price to be paid this year. They also extend an invitation to all hopgrowers of Dallas, Buena Vista and surrounding country to be present at that time, and join with them in discussing all matters of interest.

Washington.
G. W. Corning, of Olympia, died in that city last week at the age of 81. He was born in New York.

The Populist party of the state of Washington will hold its state convention at Ellensburg August 12.

A. B. Weed, of North Yakima, says the Yakima hop crop will probably not be more than 5,000 bales this year.

The cost of "exporting" the books of King county will be not less than \$5,000, and the highest estimate is \$21,000.

The county treasurer and auditor of Thurston county have been directed by the commissioners to invest the sinking fund of \$5,000 in state warrants.

The county commissioners of Lincoln county will this fall submit to the voters a proposition to move the county seat from Sprague to Davenport.

The farmers of the Kennewick valley are busy cutting their second crop of alfalfa, and the yield is good. They find a good market for their hay among the sheepraisers.

The Coocata mill is no more. All the machinery has been taken out and shipped to Cosmopolis. Over \$75,000 has been lost in attempting to operate the mill at Coocata.

The total loss by fire in the city of Spokane has been less during the last twelve months than during any previous similar period since the paid fire department was established.

The eldest son of H. H. Spaulding, of Almonta, was dragged by a runaway team through a barbed wire fence the other day and his clothing completely torn from him. He was scratched from head to foot, but not so deeply but that his wounds will soon heal.

Hogan Johnson, of Riverside, in Pacific county, put a rope around a bull's neck and started to lead him home. On the way the bull made an attack upon Mr. Johnson from the rear, going him in the back and trampling him under foot until he was nearly dead. One horn penetrated the lung, entering the body about five inches. Mr. Johnson's right arm was broken in three places, and from his hips down he is one mass of severe bruises. He is 62 years old, but it is thought he will shortly recover.

A traveler through the Horse Heaven country told the Yakima Republic that the heat is something terrible in that section. Grain has been badly burned, and will not get twelve bushels to the acre. He says he was forced to drive thirty-three miles through a broiling sun and stopped at three or four houses to get a drink—being refused each time. The water is so low that a padlock and chain is kept on the bucket, and the wells go nearly dry each evening when water is drawn for stock—slowly filling at night sufficiently to provide water for domestic purposes for the next day.

A POOL TO SUPPLY GOLD

Plan of New York Bankers to Check Exports.

New York, July 27.—The Evening Post says the committee of foreign bankers appointed at the meeting yesterday to formulate a plan for the checking of the exports of gold during the next two months is not expected to report for two or three days. It is the intention to arrange a pool by which all demands for exporting may be supplied during that time. This morning there was a decline of one-half cent in the posted rates for sterling exchange. The bankers present at yesterday's meeting today referred all questions to J. P. Morgan. An associate of those present said, in speaking of the result of the meeting: "The report that foreign bankers have agreed to sell exchange not to exceed \$15,000,000, and have promised not to ship gold for two months, is hardly correct. We have, however, been assured \$15,000,000 in the next two months, to be provided by a syndicate comprising powerful local and international interests, at a price lower than the cost of exporting gold to Europe. The details of this agreement have not been arranged."

Seventeen Millions Deposited.

New York, July 27.—The subtreasury officials and staff were rushed today receiving and keeping tally of the deposits of gold made by the New York banks in exchange for greenbacks. All indications point to an aggregate accumulation of the precious metal from banks and institutions in this city and from outside financial centers fully up to the estimates made in these dispatches, \$25,000,000. The corrected official total of deposits at the subtreasury from the inception of the movement to the close of business today was \$17,755,000, the deposits bringing the treasury guarantee in the reserve up to approximately \$102,564,525.

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According to views recently explained before the Geological Society in England, the island of Jamaica was once connected with both North and South America by a stretch of mountainous land covering the region of the West Indian archipelago. There are indications that this ancient land was elevated no less than two miles and a half above sea-level.

A Gorilla's Portrait.

A curiosity exhibited at a recent meeting of the Zoological Society in London was a daguerrotype of a gorilla, believed to be the first animal of that kind ever brought alive to Europe. The picture was made as long ago as 1855. In these days of snapshot photography it is easy enough to get photographs of animals, but the thing was not so simple forty years ago.

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Wolf Bluestine, who died at Hot Springs recently, came to Orange a very poor man in 1874. He began merchandising, and while here acquired a capital estimated at between \$20,000 and \$75,000. He could neither read nor write, yet he was a marvel in mental arithmetic. Fractions he understood had any hard places in them for him. He offered the principal of the city schools at this place \$100 if he would teach him to write his own name within a year. The professor undertook the job and worked with great energy, but discovered that on each Monday morning every trace of the previous week's work had entirely faded from the mind of his pupil, and after five months of close attention to his undertaking, abandoned it as a hopeless case. A peculiarly constructed "BXX" was the nearest approach he ever made to penmanship, but that signature is attached to many valuable documents now of record in this county, and has for several years passed current at the banks in New York, Galveston and Orange, often for large sums of money. It was quite as difficult to counterfeit the characters as affixed by him as it would be to successfully imitate the signature.—Galveston Daily News.

Blackie, the Enthusiast.

John Stuart Blackie's superabundance of energy is evidenced by the eagerness with which he entered into whatever interested those with whom he came in contact. In a biography we find an extract from a characteristic letter which he wrote while in Rome to a sister who had remonstrated with him for being so much addicted to verse-writing.

"You see I am verse-mad," he wrote. "But you know I am subject to various kinds of madness, and of frequent recurrence. In Aberdeen I got religious; then I got Latin-mad; now I am verse-mad and drawing-mad, and am fast getting antiquity-mad."

Cycling Chap rons.

I have been desired to insert the following notices: "Wanted, by a dowager, too aged to ride a cycle (84), an experienced lady cyclist accustomed to the very best society. Must be able to ride twenty miles an hour, so as to keep in sight youngest daughter, who is agile and judicious. Apply to A. B. C., 62 Belgrave square."

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