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The machine poets have discovered 458 words that rhyme with Mrs. Nation.

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Wouldn't the enlisted men in the army like to cut off the senate's liquor supply, though?

A full assortment of May's celebrated seeds—fresh and pure—is being displayed by Joe Wetterer.

As nothing has been heard of Li Hung Chang being paralyzed it is supposed he swore off New Year's Day.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at THE TIMES office.

A large quantity of newspapers, suitable for wrapping, pasting on walls, putting under carpets, etc can be obtained cheap, in quantities to suit, at THE TIMES Printing House.

The celebrated Snap Shot, the best medicine in the world for allaying inflammation in man or beast, can be found at Dr. Robinson's drug store, also at Dr. Hinkle's, Central Point. Try it.

Andrew Carnegie will give away many millions before he dies. He will dissipate his fortune by giving to libraries and schools, and organs to communities that love music. He will give nothing to anything under the control of the church, as he is a pronounced foe of sectarianism.

Dr. Harry A. Littlefield of Portland, who served with the Oregon volunteers in the Philippines, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., by President McKinley, with the rank of Captain. He has been practicing his profession at Newberg, Yamhill county, since his return from Manila.

The government has employed Mr. Taylor Hill, the well known stockman of Crook county, to purchase 1,000 horses, with qualifications suitable for use in the United States cavalry. This order will create quite a market for good horses, and will add much stimulus to the already rising prices.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

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"Sandy" Olds, the noted gambler, who killed Emil Webber, also a gambler, on the streets of Portland in 1889, is dead. For this crime Olds was tried three times, the first trials resulting in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The case was finally taken to Washington county, and there he was found guilty of manslaughter only, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. "Sandy" Olds was for many years one of the most notorious characters in that section. At the same time when he received the short sentence of one year for a cowardly murder, a man was being sentenced to three years down at Astoria for stealing a salmon. But then justice varies, as to locality.



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In the very oldest fossil bearing rocks no insects are found. The very oldest fossil is a kind of polyp, making reefs of limestone when as yet the insects had not appeared, and it "fourished" in Canada.

The first insect known to have existed, a creature of such vast antiquity that it deserves all the respect which the parvenu man can summon and offer to it, was—a cockroach. This, the father of all black beetles, probably walked on the earth in solitary magnificence when not only kitchens, but even kitchen middens, were undreamed of, possibly millions of years before neolithic man had even a back cave to offer, with the remains of last night's supper, for the cockroach of the period to enjoy. His discovery established the fact that in the silurian period there were insects, though, as the only place of his remains found was a wing, there has been room for dispute as to the exact species.

Mr. Goss in his preface to the second edition of his book notes says that what is probably a still older insect has been found in the lower silurian in Sweden. This was not a cockroach, but apparently something worse. If the Latin name, Protocimex silurius, be literally translated it means the original silurian bug.—Spectator.

Animals Without Feet.

The hoofed animals, like the horse and the stag, have, strictly speaking, no feet, for they walk on their nails, and their feet have become part of their legs. The advantage seems to be a lengthening of the stride, just as a trained athlete learns to run on his toes to increase his pace. There is also the further advantage of no soft part to be injured by contact with the ground. Some monkeys have four hands, which must be a great advantage in climbing. The absence of legs as well as feet is an advantage to many animals that have to travel rapidly through the water or between the branches of trees or other obstructions.

Legs would be but an obstruction to the tadpole while he swims by means of his powerful tail, but when he leaves the water legs and feet become an advantage. So the snake is able to creep through underwood and into small holes with far greater ease without legs, and even the slow worm which seems such a helpless animal on flat ground, can creep through a hedge with remarkable ease and speed. The rudiments of legs are to be found in many snakes, so that there can be but little doubt that the absence of legs has proved an advantage and that natural selection has removed them.

The Shrinkage of England.

With regard to the east coast a sorry story has to be told, the county of Yorkshire, for instance, from Bridlington to Spurn Head, has been disappearing. It is calculated, at an average rate of six feet a year. It is said that careful observation of a certain 12 mile stretch shows that the cliffs 40 feet high have been eaten away by the waves for 132 feet in 40 years. It is, however, at Spurn Head that the greatest ravages have taken place.

In Edward I's time the village of Ravenspur, a seaport near Spurn Head, sent more than one member to parliament; in 1300 and 1471 Henry IV and Edward IV, respectively, landed there, but very soon after the latter's visit the entire town was swept away by the sea. Today the village of Kilssea alone stands upon the head; the old site of the village, once a fair place on a hill, with a fine old church, destroyed by the waves in 1826, is now some hundreds of yards below high water mark, and when New Kilssea joins it the sea and the Humber will not take long to destroy the entire promontory and make things very unpleasant at Grimsby.—Good Words.

One View of Our Women.

American women separate themselves more each year from the life of the country and affect to smile at any of their number who honestly wish to be of service to the nation. They, like the French aristocracy, are perfectly willing, even anxious, to fill agreeable diplomatic posts at first class foreign capitals, and are naively astonished when their offers of service are not accepted with gratitude by the authorities at Washington. But let a husband propose to his better half some humble position in the machinery of our government and see what the lady's answer will be. A New York woman was transplanted to a western city, where she was told that "the ladies of the place expected her to become their social leader." "I was the amiable response to lead," was the amiable response. From Ellet Gregory's "Ways."

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Ward Webber is visiting in the Willamette valley.

W. P. Wright of Grant's Pass was a caller Wednesday.

Dr. R. T. Burnett of Riddle was here one day last week.

H. U. Lumsden and wife are visiting relatives in Seattle.

I. L. Hamilton of Hotel Nash has been on the sick list during the week.

Miss Lizzie Hoover is in San Francisco selecting a stock of millinery to open up in Medford.

E. L. Shermerhorn and wife and Dr. I. L. Arnold left Tuesday for New York. They will make an extended visit in the eastern states.

A pleasant social party was held at the spacious residence of Mrs. F. V. Medynski on last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Medynski's 50th birthday.

A Young Men's Christian Union has been organized in this city, with the following officers: E. S. Wolfer, Pres.; Leon Howard, Vice Pres.; F. H. Hull, Rec. Sec.; D. W. Day, Cor. Sec.; Ray McKinney, Treas.

CENTRAL POINT PONTERS.

D. C. Grim was a caller at THE TIMES office Thursday.

The dance at the brick hall on Thursday evening was well attended.

W. K. Winar of Salem, state missionary of Sunday schools, was here during the week.

W. T. Moore and Thos. Cincade are in the mountains this week, looking after their cattle.

Messrs. Corum and Clark are spending the week at their mine in the Blackwell district.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. L. Simpkins of Woodville, this week.

The People's ticket as nominated are, trustees, Eli Mayer, W. H. Patrick, Frank Amy, H. Corum, B. F. Peart; street commissioner, W. A. Owen; treasurer, G. S. Moore.

At the citizens' caucus the following ticket was nominated for city officers for the next ensuing election to be held March 11, 1901: For trustees, J. W. Merritt, W. C. Leever, W. J. Freeman, Eli Mayer, J. W. Jacobs; recorder, H. H. Ripper; street commissioner, W. A. Owen; marshal, W. Stidham; treasurer, G. S. Moore.

AN INTERESTING CASE

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No. 91 Lincoln Avenue, Cortland, N. Y., was once a house of sorrow and sadness. The daughter of George Loucks, the pride of the household, seemed going in to a decline as she reached her early womanhood and her condition caused the greatest anxiety in the family. The happy ending of the matter caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood and, when questioned by a reporter, Mr. Loucks made the following statement:

"About two years ago my daughter, who was then in her sixteenth year, was in bad health. She was pale and thin, without strength or vitality, in fact her condition was that which is generally called all run down. We were, of course, worried about her and employed the best physicians to attend her. They studied her case and although they did everything possible, gave her no relief which was permanent. The late Dr. Angle had first called my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and my wife had heard they were a fine tonic, so we decided to try them for my daughter. We did so and inside of eight weeks the primary cause of her trouble was removed and she showed a decided gain in health, strength and flesh.

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Signed,
GEORGE LOUCKS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of June, 1900.

F. C. PARSONS,
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