

# Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle. Druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. THE HEADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ALBANY, GA.

# Mother's Friend



FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1904.

O ye who drive upon the rocks of Chance, Or drift upon the shoals of Circumstance— Or fail to reach the port of high emprise, Through, on life's seas, some patient sacrifice, Who, following Duty's beacon o'er the main, Love's golden galleon mark another gain. Take heart! None knows how fair the mead may be In God's green islands of Eternity! —Clinton Scollard.

## OREGON NEEDS A WORKER.

The destiny of Eastern Oregon is lodged with the republican delegation in congress. If that delegation has influence and standing with the administration, the cabinet, the departments and the leading members of congress, the great public needs of this section will receive attention. If the delegation is opposed by the president and the departments, Oregon must necessarily suffer. The people are now wondering why no results have been shown during the extra and present regular session of congress. The obstruction at the Dalles has received no notice this session. The river and harbor bill including relief for Eastern and Western Oregon, failed to materialize.

Work on the ship canal must be delayed indefinitely by this unfortunate failure of the Oregon delegation to secure action. Had the proper spirit of harmony existed between the president and the Oregon delegation, Oregon would have certainly received attention at this session. Mr. Roosevelt visited this state and knows its needs. The right influence on prominent congressional committees, just a little experience and familiarity with the work in congress right at this critical time, would have pushed to completion at an early date the ship canal at the Dalles and the irrigation of the Butte creek country.

While hesitating, Eastern Oregon ably and in a most satisfactory manner, Malcolm A. Moody put both of these matchless projects into motion. He directed the attention of the government to the possibilities of irrigation in Eastern Oregon, and by familiarity and association with the reclamation department, secured the first surveys on irrigation projects in the state. His work was high. By close study of the needs of the state and by being in perfect harmony with the heads of the departments, he got results that unfortunately benefited Oregon.

Actually benefited Oregon. He was not in the middle of his career of usefulness by political scheming. While in a position to perform the highest service for the people of Eastern Oregon, he was replaced by an inexperienced man in congress. Just when Oregon needed an experienced leader familiar with every detail of the work in hand, she passed into the custody of a new congressman and everything stopped. If Eastern Oregon will now stand firmly for Mr. Moody, her chief benefactor, and show to Multnomah county that this portion of the state appreciates the work he did, he can step into his old place again with all his familiarity and experience, to push these plans for Eastern Oregon's improvement, to completion.

## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic county convention of Umatilla County, to be held at the County Court House of said county on the 12th day of April, 1904, and that such primary election shall be held in the various election precincts of this county on Thursday, April 7, at the various polling places, and at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., in all precincts except the precincts of Pendleton, East Pendleton, North Pendleton and South Pendleton, and that in each of the said Pendleton precincts the polls shall be opened at 1 p. m. and remain open until 6 p. m., the several polling places in and for such primary election in Pendleton, as follows: North Pendleton Precinct, corner of Water and Main streets. South Pendleton Precinct, corner Garden and Railroad streets. East Pendleton Precinct, at the court house. In Pendleton Precinct, corner Garden and Webb streets. In said several precincts and at such election there shall be elected in Pendleton Precinct 13 delegates; in East Pendleton Precinct, 17 delegates; in North Pendleton Precinct 18 delegates; and in South Pendleton 13 delegates to said convention, and at such election the following persons, who are legal voters and householders in each of said precincts hereinafter named, have been selected as judges of said primary election: For Pendleton Precinct, Henry Shockey, Lee Teutsch, T. J. Means. For East Pendleton, H. S. Garfield, Mike Keating, William Hilton. For North Pendleton, J. Barnhart, Will Moore, A. W. Nye. For South Pendleton, Theodore Howard, John Hays, W. M. Blackley. Dated this 31st day of March, 1904. A. D. STILLMAN, Chairman Democratic Central County Committee. Attest: A. C. HALEY, Secretary Democratic Central County Committee.

## DRIFTWOOD WISDOM.

He never knew what sorrow meant. When he had tears to shed; The tears that washed out bitterness And left content instead.

He knows at last, what sorrow is. Who has no tears to fall; But only for life's tragedies A laughter cynical.

The merits of the open confession of the other fellow's shortcomings have been quite fully illustrated by the newspaper fraternity of North Tutuilla of late. The profession seems to be in a deplorable condition in that burg, and the field for some aggressive missionary work among the brethren very inviting.

Dr. Lindsay Parker tells the following story: An old Irish Protestant preacher had announced the major and minor prophets as the subject of his discourse for a certain Sunday. For an hour and a half he talked of the major prophets, assigning each to his proper place. Then taking up the second division of his sermon, he said: And now we come to the minor prophets; what place shall we give to Hosea. A tall man rose from one of the back seats, and with a reverential bow, politely said: "If you please, sir, he can have my place; I'm going out."

M. A. P. tells of a distinguished author, who for the sake of quiet took up his abode in bachelor quarters in town for the more zealous pursuit of his work, and from these quarters wrote to his wife telling her about being alone with solitude. And when the anxious lady hurried to console her lonely spouse, she found that solitude was dressed in white muslin and was sitting on her husband's knee—the mix.

The Octopus Was Made for Love. The Octopus was made for love. As his construction strange will prove. In fact, he lays it over us. The smooth, seductive Octopus.

Suppose, for instance, he should ride With her he hopes to make his bride. And, her embracing, should let fall The reins, 'twould matter not at all.

While holding her with utmost grace. Close in a long and fond embrace. He could a dozen arms detach The loosened buggy reins to catch.

And if a man with just two arms Enjoys embracing female charms. A hundred times the pleasure thus Enjoys the lucky Octopus.

And when the parting hour doth chime. Releasing one arm at a time. He need not leave the maiden meek Until the middle of next week.

Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, was once on a hunting expedition near Louisville, and happened to fall in with a local nimrod whose unceasing admiration of the city man's marksmanship paved the way for further conversation. "What's your name?" the countryman finally inquired. "Dudley," was the reply. After some exchange of incident and experience the bishop's interlocutor hazarded: "Say, Dudley, what business do you follow?" "I'm a preacher," "Oh, get out. What are you giving me?" "But, I am, I preach every Sunday." "Where?" "In Louisville." "Well, well; I never would have thought it. You ain't a bit stuck up like most of the preachers down this way." An invitation to hear this new-made acquaintance preach was accompanied by a scribbled card, and the next Sunday saw the rustic ushered into the bishop's own pew, where he listened intently to both service and sermon. He was manifestly amazed afterward, to have the orator of the morning come down to greet him as cordially and familiarly as in the woods. He managed to stammer his thanks, and added: "I ain't much of a judge of

anything, parson, but I rise with you and set with you, and saw the thing through the best I knew how, but all the same, if my opinion's with anything to you, the Lord never meant you for a shooter." Tutuilla, March 25.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The city of Calgary, Alberta, has 20,000 inhabitants. Mrs. Channey Moreland, aged 43, is dead in New York. She weighed 420 pounds.

The National Association of Second and Third-class Postmasters will be held in St. Louis May 15.

A shale struck, a torpedo in the Russian bay of Poesiat, near Vladivostok. The former was exploded and the latter riddled.

The new state of Oklahoma (Oklahoma) will have recently enacted arrangements for another advance. The new state of Arizona (New Mexico-Arizona) will have two.

Dan Daly, the comedian, died in New York March 26, his brother in Boston, the 25th. There have been five funerals in the family in nine weeks.

The postoffice department will lay several thousand pneumatic mail tubes in Chicago as an experiment. If successful, the system will be extended.

The Dominion government has arranged for another advance of British Columbia, placing severe and effective restrictions upon Chinese and other immigration.

The Standard Oil Company has reduced on all grades of the United States, paid dividends for March, 1904, \$2,300,000 in excess of March, 1903, and \$2,100,000 in excess of March, 1902.

The leaves along the Ohio river in Southern Indiana, have broken and 100,000 acres of rich farming lands are under water, and the coal mines are shut out of employment.

The retailers' trust in New York City has advanced the price of coal 10 cents on the ton, and completed arrangements for another advance of 10 cents June 1, and still another of 30 cents September 1.

The city of Indianapolis has appropriated \$25,000 for the relief of food sufferers inside the city limits, and the funds have forced the further expenditure of \$250,000 on public works that were damaged.

James McInerney was injured in the recent cyclone at Indiana Harbor, and his name was in the published list of casualties. This led to his whereabouts becoming known to his first wife in Canada, and now he is in the penitentiary for bigamy.

Thomas Myberg, 19 years old, of West Union, N. J., had a leg and arm amputated after they had been mangled in an accident. He positively refused to take an anesthetic, and actually joked with the surgeons while the operation progressed.

COMING EVENTS. April 9—Umatilla county republican convention. April 12—Umatilla county democratic convention.

April 12—School bond election, Pendleton. April 14—Republican state convention, Portland.

April 16—Meeting of Oregon Cattlegrowers' Association, Portland. April 18—Democratic state convention, Portland.

May 2—Oregon Federation of Labor, Oregon City. May 4—General M. E. conference, Los Angeles.

May 27-28—Caledonian picnic at Athena. June 2, 3, 4—Umatilla county political party, at Weston.

June 6—General election in Oregon. June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

## NORTHWEST NEWS.

Israel Rivers, a pioneer of Oregon, died on Eagle creek, Baker county, Tuesday, aged 70 years.

An organized band of tool thieves is operating in Portland. Each night some carpenter is robbed of his best tools.

The first carload of shingles ever exported by Portland, left that city Tuesday for Salt Lake. It consisted of 450,000 cedar shingles.

J. F. Hubbard, a pioneer of Portland died at Dayton, Or., Wednesday, aged 70 years. He came to Portland with an ox team in 1855.

The bountiful rains that have visited Southern California this week, came too late to help the growing crops, which were already badly burned.

Horses in many parts of Williamette valley are infected with mange, and one herd of five at Molalla, was ordered killed by the state veterinarian, Tuesday.

Neither the bakers nor the leatherworkers of Portland have settled their strikes yet, and there is a strong prospect of both unions losing their fights.

Henry Rice, who is under arrest at Walla Walla for forgery, has nearly starved to death when arrested. Having been on a drunk he had not eaten for four days.

Miss Grace Page, a stenographer of Tacoma, rode 40 miles into the interior of Skagit county, California, on horseback, to locate a timber claim on Wednesday.

Heretofore the students of Whitman College will be required to remain in the dormitory on Sundays, no attendance on any Sunday amusements to be allowed.

The Rocky Mountain Telephone Company of Spokane, is making preparations to extend its line all over Western Idaho, making Coeur d'Alene City district headquarters.

Hay is selling at 16 per ton at Lebanon, Or., and many cattlemen are now entirely without feed. One man has already lost 65 head of cattle through a lack of feed and rough weather.

A masked highwayman attempted to hold up the Packwood logging house, at Baker City, on Tuesday morning. He was foiled by a waitress who gave the alarm before he had succeeded.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the recovery of the body of Miss Maude Steiner, who was drowned in the burning of the steamer Queen, on February 27, near Tillamook.

Harold Sparks, a clerk in the Baker City postoffice, has been indicted for throwing away paper mail, addressed to the patrons of the office. He thought they received papers they never read, anyway.

Guy Nelson, who was removing some old apple trees from his orchard, at North Yamhill, Wednesday, was caught under a falling tree 40 years old, and his thigh broken, and otherwise seriously injured.

The explosion of an acetylene tank, used to illustrate a lecture in the Baptist church at Posell, Wednesday night, caused a panic in which many bruises and scratches were received by the escaping audience. There were no fatalities.

Gritty George—Dat young lady must have been reading the comic papers. Dusty Dennis—Why so? Gritty George—She expected a tramp to be funny.

Everything comes to him via rail for it if he knows just rare to visit for it.

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